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Partly cloudy ... Probably snow ... Erie. Colder.

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Fine Demonstration Of Gyroscope Last Night at Institute

Professor Wood and Daughter Give Illustrated Lecture on The Latest Scientific Inventions

ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS INCREASING

County Teachers' Institute continued yesterday morning in the Opera House promptly at 9 o'clock. Rev. Reeve, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Miss. Schrieber introduced to the assembly by County Superintendent, Prof. Weisgarber. The topic of Miss Schrieber's instruction was "Some Exercises in English." Under this subject she first discussed copying exercises. She said, "teach pupils to copy exercises and by thus doing teach them to punctuate."

"Give children many memory exercises. Don't allow them to memorize Addison or poetry if you want pupils to learn English. Let them memorize choice bits of every day English. Give boys, especially, joyful memory verses, verses that are full of life."

"Dictation Exercises" was the third and last main point brought out by the instructor. In brief she said, "when the teacher talks or dictates let the pupils listen and when the pupils talk let the teacher listen. Teachers do not become your pupils crutch by assisting them where no assistance is necessary."

In conclusion Miss Schrieber said, "give memory exercises for language, inspiration and joy."

After music was rendered by the institute, Dr. Judd occupied the last period of the morning by discussing "Reading."

The instructor divided reading into two classes, oral and silent. In part Dr. Judd said, "the instruction in early reading schools of Europe has perpetuated itself to this day. Today there is no nation in the world that teaches children to read as quickly as we do here at home."

"The average person reads silently three times as rapidly as he can read orally, because every adult can recognize a word more quickly that he can articulate it. Oral reading handicaps the pupil's power of seeing and comprehending the printed page."

The instructor said, "the selection of reading matter is the most significant phase of the school work. Let the boy choose his own reading matter, that which interests him. Lastly, make the boy independent in his thinking by giving him interesting printed pages."

Afternoon Session

Following the singing by the institute, Miss Schreiber was introduced and spoke on "How to Tell a Story." Her subject was one of great value as well as interest as everyone loves a good story and veryone should know how to tell one though there are comparatively few people who have mastered this art. In part she said: "We must know how our auditors mind works before beginning. In the first paragraph we must answer the questions how, when, where and why, as these questions come to the minds of our hearers just as soon as we have spoken the first sentence. For example if we say 'what a terrible accident,' our hearers will immediately wish to know who it was, what caused it where was it and numerous other questions.

"To be able to tell a story correctly is a great asset to any teacher as such lessons as history ,chemistry, physics and the like are nothing more than stories and in order to make these plain the teacher must know how to tell them. The "who" in a story is called the identified who, as it more plainly describes the person that is connected with an accident or fire or anything else. The 'where' is not merely the town in which your story happens or the state, but the situation under which the story has happened. 'When' is not the exact hour of the day that the story took place but it relates certain things which have happened which a person must know how in order to understand what is about to take place. In answer to the question 'why' you should give, the cause of the story and other details.

"In telling a story give all the principle events of it, but when telling an extra long story omit that which has no bearing on the plot or the results. Make it short and to the point. Avoid tedious explanations. Reach your climax as soon as possible. The shorter the climax, the better. The climax is not only the highest point of interest but it is the point when you are the farthest away from the answer. Usually the third event is the climax.

"Analyze your story according to the thought and run over it in your mind taking each event separately, then give your story. Make the children place themselves in the position of the actors."

Dr. Judd was the other instructor of the session. He spoke on the "Changes Being Made in the Present Day American Schools. "There are two important changes being made in the present day schools that in the courses of study and that in the methods of teachings. The first change is being made on account of the discontentment in the practical world with the work in the schools. The schools are being ridiculed because they are not practical and do not fit the children for making their way in the world. The world does not appreciate the work that is bing done, that of teaching the children the fundamentals and then sending them into the shop or store or to some other school of higher learning to specialize on some one vocation.

"The way to improve our schools and to avoid criticism is for the teachers to meet the conditions outside the class room and to learn more of what is taking place. The public is demanding that the schools be made appropriate to the life of the children and less theory and more trades be taught in them. The people are dependent on the industries for their fundamental living and for this reason they wish their children to learn practical things in the schools and if they do not they cannot afford to leave them in school where they learn nothing which will be of any benefit to them in the future.

"The result of the people of this country not being practical is that there is a great amount of raw material, which ought to be manufactured in U. S., is exported from this country and a great amount of the finer arts are imported."

Evening Entertainment

The lecture at the evening entertainment was give by Prof. Motraville M. Wood assisted by his daughter Miss Allene M. Wood. Prof. Wood is the inventor of the two button electrical switch and many other well known electrical appliances. For the first part of his lecture he demonstrated the ultra-violet ray which has a great medical value especially for treating cancer of the stomach. For this demonstration he used a lamp invented by himself. There is but one other lamp in the world like the one he used, that in the Edison factory.

The second part of his lecture was the demonstration of the gyroscope in which he proved that several well known rules of physics were not practical. He demonstrated the use of the gyroscope in a monorail car which he ran on a wire through the audience and also the use on an aeroplane to which he fastened wheels and then ran it over the wire. The car he demonstrated is only mono-rail car controlled by a gyroscope. He explained many other uses of the gyroscope and showed its actions when a person attempts to change its plans, although he has a device by which he could change the plane of it.

The lecture was unusually interesting and demonstrations were given which not one person in a thousand have ever seen. Much of the apparatus which he demonstrated is used by the war department on submarines and aeroplanes.

LOST—Gold brooch with coral setting on Market or Second Street Tuesday evening. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Progress office.

AVON

TO-NIGHT

William Fox Presents in 7 acts

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Majestic Comic

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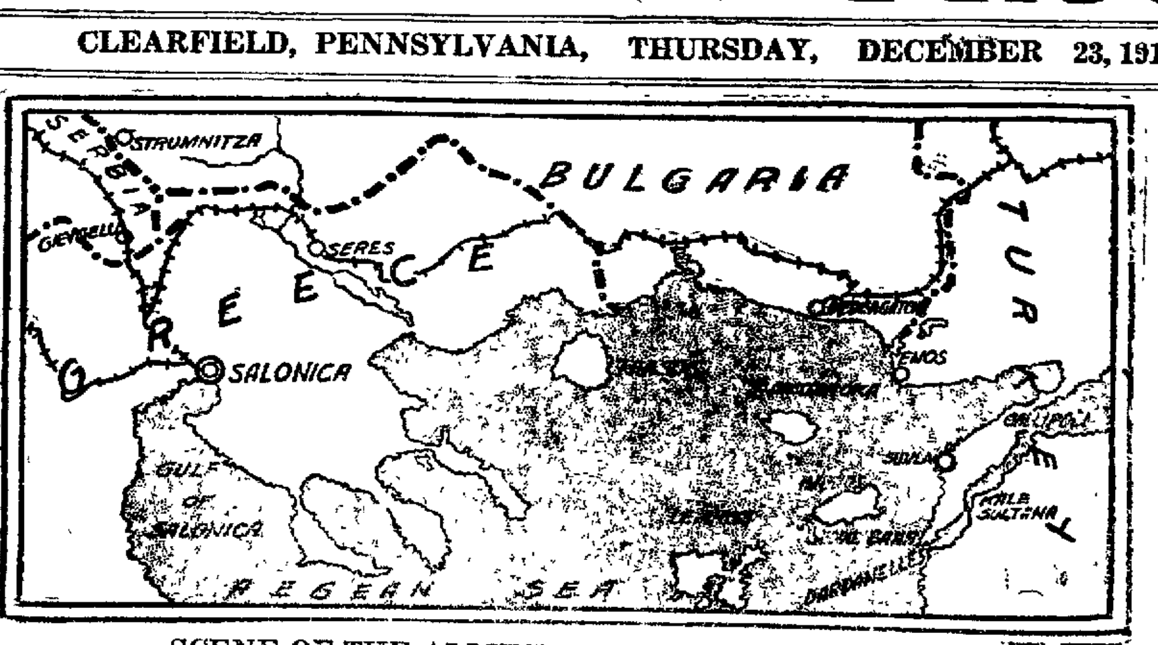

SCENE OF THE ALLIES' OPERATIONS IN GREECE

MANY CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS WILL HELP POOR XMAS

Municipal Tree Will Again Be Lighted During Week in The Public Square

Y. M. C. A. Acting as Clearing House for Donations—Woman's Club very Active in Charitable Work.

In accordance with the Christmas spirit, the charitable people and organizations about the town are planning to make Christmas day for many of the poorer residents, one of happiness whic hotherwise would be cheerless, by their contributions, dinners and toys. A thorough search of the town for the needy and deserving people has been made by the organizations and on Christmas eve, the contributions will be distributed.

The Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to organize the charity of Clearfield in order that the deserving families will all receive a basket and not have some families receive several and others not any. Lists of these families are kept on file at the association building which can be used by any organization or individual contemplating sending a basket to some family. This work is something new in Clearfield and will make the distribution more systematic and thorough through co-operation.

The Woman's club has gone a step beyond their former endeavors to cheer the homes of the poor and have gathered scores of toys and several cash contributions for purchasing toys and will distribute these among the unfortunate youth on Christmas eve. There has been some difficulty in collecting these toys as the people have not responded as heartily as was expected, with the result that the women need more in orer to cover their territory. Any cash donations would be greatfully reeerved. Each trinket which you donate will bring many a glow of happiness to you.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club, the Municipal Christmas tree, which was inaugurated last year, will again be erected in the public square in front of the court house and will be the community center for the entire Christmas week. Interesting programs have been made out by the committee in charge ,for Christmas eve, Christmas evening and Sunday evening. Friday evening the school children under the direction of Professor Rockwell will sing. Saturday evening the bands will play and Sunday evening the choirs of the different churches of town will give a concert of carols and hymns.

A beautiful Christmas has been planned by the Children's Aid society for the fourteen children at their home on Spruce street. Each child will receive a stocking Christmas morning, filled with good things to eat, games and all other things which help to make our young lives happy. An excellent Christmas dinner will be served. All these things were made possibl by the generous donations of the kind people of this town.

FORD MISSING FROM THE PEACE PARTY IN NORWAY

Manufacturer Ill, May Have Preceded Party on Trip to Stockholm

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent

Christiana, Dec. 23 —Henry Ford was missing when the Ford peace party left for Stockholm today to recruit delegates for the peace conference. Ford and Dean Marquis, of Detroit, one of his closest friends. disappeared a few hours before time for departure and their whereabouts were unknown. Ford's physician said it was necessary that he detach himself from the party to obtain some rest. Whether Ford has preceeded the party to Stockholm or intends to follow immediately could not be learned.

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* JUDGE WALLING OF ERIE GOES TO SUPREME BENCH *

* Succeeds the Late Justice John P. Elkins of Indiana . *

* Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23. (By United Press)—Emery A. Walling, of Erie was appointed Supreme Court justice today vice John P. Elkins, deceased. Cap. Edmund Whittelssy was appointed judge at Erie filling the vacancy made by Wailing. *

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENTION MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION

A. D. Bigler Elected President and Elbert V. Brown. Secretary Yesterday

Treasurers Report Read and Accepted—Miss Schreiber Gives Talk on "Why We Want Books"

The school director's convention of Clearfield county was held yesterday morning in the court house, about seventy-five direcotrs being present. Vice President C. O. Conner presided. Following the devotional exercises conducted by E. V. Brown, the directors were enrolled. A. D. Bigler, president of the Clearfield school board made an address of welcome to the convention to which Walter Stewart of Cooper township responded in the behalf of the convention.

Treasurer George J. Weber gave his report which was accepted by the convention. He reported a balance of $250.04 on hand. The election of officers and delegates to state convention were then taken up. The secretary was authorized to cast the ballot on secretary, treasurer and vice president. George M. Good was elected vice president, E. B. Brown secretary and George J. Weber treasurer. Resolutions on the death of Julius Viband of Woodward township were passed, a copy of which will be sent to his family and all the teachers of that township. Following the taking of the ballots, the convention adjourned to meet at one thirty in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session

The convention met at 1:45 o'clock with the vice president again in the chair. The report of the delegates to the state convention was read by William Wingert, which were adopted. The tellers reported the results of the morning ballot. A. D. Bigler, of Clearfield, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. J. F. Rowles, A. F. Michaels, and W. H. Croft were elected delegates to the state conventions and C. C. Dreese, William Wingert, and Dr. J. W. Ferman were elected alternate delegates. President Bigler then took the chair and made a few appropriate remarks. The other officers then took their places, after which the questions for discussion were taken up. The two following questions were taken up and thoroughly discussed: "What Benefit, if any, Do Schools Derive from the Visitation of Parents and Directors," and "What Should Guide the Directors in the Election of Teachers."

Miss Schreiber, an instructor at the Teacher's Institute addressed the convention on "Why we Want Books." President Bigler then appointed the following committee on resolutions: Mr. Conner Dr. Harper. Mr. Liddle. The convention then adjourned to meet this morning at nine o'clock.

AT THE AVON TONIGHT

Prices for the show at the Avon this evening will be 15c and 10c instead of 10 and 5c as erroneously stated in last night's Progress. The Fox specials are unusually fine pictures, and fully warrant the advanced price.

DANCE—Christmas afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

UNITED STATES IS FACING A SERIOUS COAL FAMINE NOW

Strike Hinted at---Many Railroads Storing up Vast Quantities of Fuel

Prices Soaring up to Levels Unknown—New England Section Already Feels the Pinch.

Despite the enormous increase in the output of soft coal during the past several months, eastern papers are of the opinion that there will be a great coal famine within the near future. As a result of this threatened shortage of fuel, which some papers declare will be the most serious in the past twenty years, New York and New England manufacturers are paying double the normal price for coal. Even by paying double the prevailing prices, however, the manufacturers, it is said, are not able to get any supply ahead and are forced to depend upon day to day shipments. It is claimed that some dealers have repudiated their contracts with customers, who are now compelled to go into the open markets.

According to the New York World predictions are made by the soft coal dealers that conditions will become worse instead of better, and before the winter is over it will be practically impossible to obtain soft coal at any price.

The World has the following to say: The Berwind-White Coal company of No. 1 Broadway are perhaps the largest individual dealers in bituminous coal in the city. They supply the greater part of the coal used by the steamship and the harbor craft, as well as the larger manufacturers. At their offices yesterday it was admitted that the situation is serious

"Soft coal prices have risen 103 per cent. within the last month," it was said. "The price ordinarily is from $2.80 to $3.10 a ton, but offers are now being made of $4.75 per ton. There is little or no soft coal stored around New York or New England, and with the bad weather of winter approaching the situation may become a great deal worse.

"It is impossible to get coal laden cars through because of the freight congestion. Coal freights have risen enormously within the last week or so. Formerly the rate was 75 cents from Norfolk to New England points but now it is quoted at $3 per ton."

President George M. Dexter, of Dexter & Carpenter, Inc., nos. 10 and 12 Broadway, mining representatives, said:

Shipments Long in Transit

"The Pennsylvania railroad has embargoed all coal east of Mommouth junction for Newark. New Engalnd and tidewater points. There are a few points in New England to which shipments are permitted. Shipments which we made on Dec. 2 have not yet reached the railroad scale, twenty miles from the mines. They are side tracked somewhre along the line.

"Som of our shipments made on Nov. 15 are still in transit. The situation is critical because of the actual scarcity of soft coal, asice from the shipping difficulties. No one has any. There is a light supply of the power grades available, owing to the starting up of the small mines, which ordinarily do not mine.

Fewer Miners at Work

"We have only about 50 per cent. of the car distribution of normal times and only about 60 per cent. of the miners are working. In what is known as the No. 2 district in Pennsylvania 10,000 miners have gone into factories or back to their homes to fight within a year.

"Unless all signs fail we shall have the greatest strike known in the coal regions next April. Both the soft and hard coal miners' agreements expire on that date.

"The Pennsylvania railroad, as well as other roads, have stored immense supplies. The Pennsylvania has $1,000,000 tons stored at Altoona and perhaps a quarter of that near Manhattan Transfer. They have reserve supplies at all points along their line.

"Soft coal is selling in Boston and Providence today for $7 a ton, the normal price being $3.60 per ton.

"Industries will be paralyzed unless there is some relief."

All this activity has a direct bearing on this section, as in an area of several miles surrounding DuBois there is a tremendous output of coal and the unusual demand will ... late production ... of the ... working full time at ... openings that have not ... for several years a... in shape for the ...

FOUND—A ... brown colored ... have same by ... and paying for ...

Manifesto Issued [By] Germans Deman[ding] Kaiser's Deposit[ion]

Peace Group Urges Trench Strike [on] Christmas Day, When "Bloodstain[ed] Monarchs Exchange Greetings"

DECLARES KAISER HAS FOULED THR[ONE]

SACRED MUSICALE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Choir Assisted by Mrs. Van Osten and Mrs. Patterson

The third sacred musical service of the season will be given in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. December 26th, at 7:30 p. m. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Van Osten, and Mrs. Richard S. Paterson. On the two former musical services the church was crowded, and many could not be seated. The service Sunday night will be a Christmas service. Everyone most cordially invited. Bring your friends.

Organ Prelude, Grand processional March from "Queen of Sheeba"—Gounod
Mrs. Alfred S. Van Osten
Hymn 183
Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 1-20.
Prayer
Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Ashmall
Violin Solo
(a) "The Holy City" Adams
(b) "Madrigal" .... Simonetti
Mrs. Richard S. Paterson
Women's chorus "Blessed, Holy Night" ...... Offenbach-Shepherd
Piano and Organ, "Benedictus" .... Ernst Rost
Mrs. Van Osten and Mr. Horton
Announcements
Offertory, "The Cadinette Shepherd Song" .... Jones
Male Quartet, "Wake, O World from Slumber .... Malloy-Neal
Sermon, "The Song the Angel Sang Dr. Reeve
Anthem, "O Quiet Night" Neidlinger
Hymn, 181
Benediction
Organ Postlude, "Festive March in A" .... Erb

HAMBERG-AMERICAN SLEUTH INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Held on Alleged Plots to Blow up the Welland Canal

New York, Dec. 23. (By United Pres)— Paul Goenig, chief of the Hamberg- American police, declared to be the "brains" of the teuton conspiracy, was indicated by a federal grand jury here this afternoon on charges growing out of the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal. Richard E. Lyendecker and Edmund Justice were also indicted.

BRUMBAUGH MAY NOT TRY TO CAPTURE PENNSY DELEGATION

Governor's State Political Ambitions Discussed by Smith

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. (By United Press)—Mayor elect Smith upon his return from Harrisburg today intimated that the governor might make no attempt to capture the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention and that there would be harmony of factions of the Republican party in the state when it coces to elect the delegates.

BROWN TEAM TO CROSS CONTINENT.

Providence, R. I, Dec. 21.—Members of the Brown University foot ball team have packed their togs in preparation for their departure on the longest trip ever undertaken by a foot ball team in this country. The squad will leave tomorrow for Pasadena, Cal., where, on New Year's Day, a game will be played with the crack eleven of the University of Washington.

Rotterdam, Dec. 23. (By U[nited] Press)—A Christmas manifesto [cal]ling upon every German soldier [to] quit the trenches and depose [the] Kaiser "from the throne which [he] has fouled" ... organization ... the German[Hu]manity league. It was signed [by] Karl Bernstein and ... others.

"On the eve of Christmas ... the blood stained monarchs are ... changing messages of peace and ... will with the sovereign ... home," read the manifesto, "... ... are still ... the ... as the pawn ... clique without shame ... widows and orphans of the ... land. Today the German name is ... scorn of civilization. The German ... has become the ... of ... Napoleon failed. The Kaiser ... must fall. There can be no peace ... until he is deposed from the throne ... which he has fouled."

CONFIRMATION OF CAPTURE OF VARNA NOT CONFIRMED

London, Dec. 23. (By United Press) Petrograd dispatches today apparently dispose of the American report that Russian troops captured the ... port of Varna, after war ships had wrecked the principal buildings. "Two Russian torpedo boats pursued a Bulgarian torpedo boat into Varna bay, said the dispatch from Petrograd. They were forced to withdraw by the Bulgarian shore batteries.

A Bucharest dispatch today also reported the bombardment of Varna by Russian war ships but made no mention of any troops landing. ... fleet of 40 vessels ... close to the Varna port under cover of a heavy fog, it was reported, and bombarded Varna with heavy guns. The squadron then withdrew for a few hours, returning in the afternoon to resume the bombardment. At the same time two Russian gun boats shelled the Bulgarian frontier near ... Despite these reports the Daily News printed an Athens dispatch today under date of Wednesday reporting that the Russians began landing troops at Varna on Monday.

ANCONA NOTE DELIVERED

Washington, Dec. 23. (By United Press)—The second American Ancona note was received at Vienna at six o'clock Tuesday evenig, the state department learned today.

PRESIDENTIAL FAMILIES TO SPEND XMAS AT HOT SPRINGS

Chief Executive and His Bride Planning ... Christmas

Washington, Dec. 23. (By United Press)— President and Mrs. Wilson may gather about them their immediate relations for an old fashioned Christmas at Hot Springs, Va., at Christmas day. It was learned today that members of the two families are planning a trip to the mountain resort leaving Washington on Christmas eve. Those mentioned as being in the prospective party are Mrs. W. H. Bolling and Miss Bertha Bolling, mother and sister of Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gordon, her friends, Dr. Harry T Grayson, white house physician, to whom Miss Gordon is reported to be engaged, and possibly Miss Wilson.

Ernest Orcutt, who has been seriously ill with grippe, is much better today, and expects to be at his desk Friday.

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...at the air inside of the ... a direction opposite to ...?

...n that the air inside an ...e travels in the direction ...hat which the tire is fol...tirely erroneous. The air ...pressed state inside the ... when the casing travels ...ithin it tends to go in the ...ction.

...ing two motors to be equally ...ide and mounted in cars equally ...ide, which would pick up speed ... from a standing start or when ...g very slowly, a motor with a ...and stroke about equal or a motor ...small bore and long stroke?

...e stroke of the motor is no meas...of its ability to pick up. It can ...shown that a short stroke motor ...perform just as well as if not bet...than a long stroke when pick up is ...idered, and it also can be shown ... a certain type of long stroke ...or will outclass the short stroke ...this respect. There are more things ...consider than stroke.

What are the advantages and disad...antages of the semielliptic, elliptic and ...ree-quarter elliptic springs?

The advantages and disadvantages ...the various types of springs de...pend upon weight distribution and the ...design of the car. One form of semi...elliptic spring may be superior to a ...certain form of elliptic or three-quar...ter elliptic, or vice versa.

Spring suspension has been a great problem to motorcar engineers, be...cause the car of necessity must travel over rough roads and at slow and high speeds. If the object of the springs is understood clearly the relative advan...tages and disadvantages of the vari...ous types will be understood more readily. Springs must support certain members of the car, the ... absorb ... shocks transmitted ... the road wheels. Springs to be efficient must prevent the body of the car from swaying. In other words, the springs of a motorcar must be strong to sup...port a load and resilient to make rid...ing easy.

The semielliptic spring is used in the majority of vehicles in the front and ...many also in the rear. This type ...duces side sway greatly and yet is ...not hindered in its movement. It is ...adapted to carry great weight without ...the tendency to permit side away.

...semielliptic springs are not to ...desired when shock absorbing qual...ities are factors, for when a car with ...such springs strikes an obstruction on ...the road the tendency is for the wheels ...axles and perhaps a portion of the ...body to leave the ground.

...the elliptic spring the tendency to ...sway is unusually great. This ...type of spring, if made to be as strong ...as the semielliptic, will perhaps lose ...some of the resiliency. Average design ...shows that the elliptic is far more re...silient than the semielliptic and better ...able to absorb shock. In the three-...quarter elliptic type the problem is ...more a manufacturing problem than ...any. If this form is used the over...hang is lessened, which calls for a ...longer wheel base.

Is it possible for a two cylinder, four cycle engine to be perfectly balanced?

The moving parts of a two cylinder motor with horizontal cylinders are ...nearly balanced but not perfect...ly. In the two cylinder vertical the ...balance will not be as good, while in the two cylinder V type with cylinders ...set at ninety degrees the balance is better than in either of the other types.

Will you kindly inform me whether a high tension magneto that runs at crank shaft speed and rotates clock...wise can be timed or changed to rotate opposite or anti-clockwise?

The magneto referred to can be changed to run anti-clockwise by ... removing the gears from the dis...tributor and resetting them so as to ... the current over the points of contact throughout the full range of ...spark advance at full retard and at full advance. Simply take the gears out of the distributor, revolving the armature by hand in an anti-clockwise direction, ...when the position in which the armature turns requires a good deal of ... to continue the turning, due to the pull of the magnets, insert the gear in the distributor so that it is just ...ing the metal contact. If the model magneto referred to has a roller type ... the same operation holds ... except that the roller with the ... should be set so that the ... are just meeting the small ... roller.

I have had some trouble with slip... of high while going down ... could probably remedy it if ... to look for. What would ...?

It is very likely that the lower end ...e control lever has been fitted ...tly against the shifting bars ... By removing the control ... reducing the diameter of ...which enters into the shifting ... difficulty should be elimi...

... been working on a car ... generator and have it so ... will charge at seven amperes if ... the contact points on the cut out ... the start. I can slow down the ... so that it will cut out, and then ... up and will cut in by itself, but if ... stop the motor and start again it will ... cut in without help. I have cleaned both commutators with fine sand...paper and soldered all connections. What is the cause for it not cutting in ... starting the motor after it has ... for some time?

From the information you give ... seem that the mica between the

commutator bars is a little too high. It is entirely proper that this should be scraped out so as to be below the surface of the commutator. In other words, it is necessary that there be grooves between the segments of the commutator, first, because of the high speed of instruments of this type, and, second, the copper, being softer than the mica, which is used as an insulator separating these segments, that should the mica protrude above or through, expanding from contact with oil or dampness, prevent the brushes from making constant contact with the segments, the efficiency will be greatly impaired.

The commutators and brushes of these instruments should be examined at least every week or ten days to find out their condition. If the commutators are dirty or the mica protrudes above the surface the condition can be detected from the action of the generator as follows:

The relay will not close and the generator will not charge even though the engine is speeded up to a very high r. p. m. If, however, the engine is speeded up until it corresponds to a car speed of fifteen to twenty miles per hour and then the contact points of the relay are closed with the finger the generator will start to charge and the contact will remain closed. If the engine is now slowed down the contacts will open, and they will close properly upon speeding the engine up. However, if the engine is stopped for a few moments and then started it will be necessary to close the contact points of the relay with the finger before the starter will charge the battery.

In order to eliminate this condition it is necessary to scrape out the mica from between the commutator bars until it is below the surface by about three sixty-fourths of an inch. No mica should be left above the commutator surface.

Before attempting to remove the mica it is advisable to remove the starter generator from the car and then withdraw the armature. A special jig can be made for large shops or individual repair men. This tool can be made of a hack saw blade about eight inches in length, one end being ground sharp like a parting tool on a lathe or planer to the thickness of the mica between the copper bars. The other end should be shaped like a hook, but having the same kind of point. Around the center of this tool should be folded a piece of heavy tin wrapped with adhesive tape, making it easy to handle and less likely to break. The mica is removed by forcing the sharp edges of the tool from the outer edge of the commutator surface to the inner edge. It can be finished with the hooked edge being drawn back in the opposite direction. Do not cut away the copper, as this will increase the width of the slots and give very poor results. It will be found convenient to place the armature in a vise while undercutting the mica in this manner. Do not use a sharp needle pointed tool, as this will not give good results.

What is a good flux for welding aluminum by the oxyacetylene process?

It makes a great difference whether you are welding sheet aluminum or cast aluminum what flux you should use. Zinc chloride is used quite frequently, but best satisfaction can be secured by purchasing from the large welding concerns the proper flux. These are secret formulas which have been worked out by the chemists of these concerns, and, while you will have to pay a little more for them, the better results justify their use.

How often must the spokes of wire wheels be adjusted? Do road shocks loosen the enamel so that they must be re-enameled at intervals?

Wire wheels are generally guaranteed three years against the spokes coming loose or the wheels coming out of true. Wire wheel companies do not believe in their customers attempting to adjust their own spokes as a general rule. In fact, some of the companies state that the wheel is guaranteed, provided the spokes are never adjusted by the user.

There is an irregular miss in my motor which is particularly noticeable at high speed. What may be the trouble?

The causes of an irregular miss at high speed are myriad. A sticking valve or a weak valve spring may produce this trouble. If it is the former it can be found by inspection, and the remedy is some oil on the valve stem unless the stem is warped by the heat, in which case it will need to be trued up in a lathe, while the latter can be found out by inserting a screwdriver between the coils of the valve springs, one by one, while the motor is running at high speed. If the missing stops when this is done the valve spring is weak and should be replaced. The action of the screwdriver between the coils of the spring is to increase its compression strength.

Sooted spark plugs, loose connections, spark plug points too near together, improper contact of the distributer brushes due to weak springs or worn brushes, breaker points too near together, leakage of current due to worn insulation, or possibly loose magneto parts of worn bearings, are the causes of irregular firing that may be produced by the ignition system.

Missing at high speeds can be blamed on the fuel system. If there is dirt in the carburetor line or in the spray nozzle or float chamber. It may also be caused by the sticking of the float ... the carburetor ...

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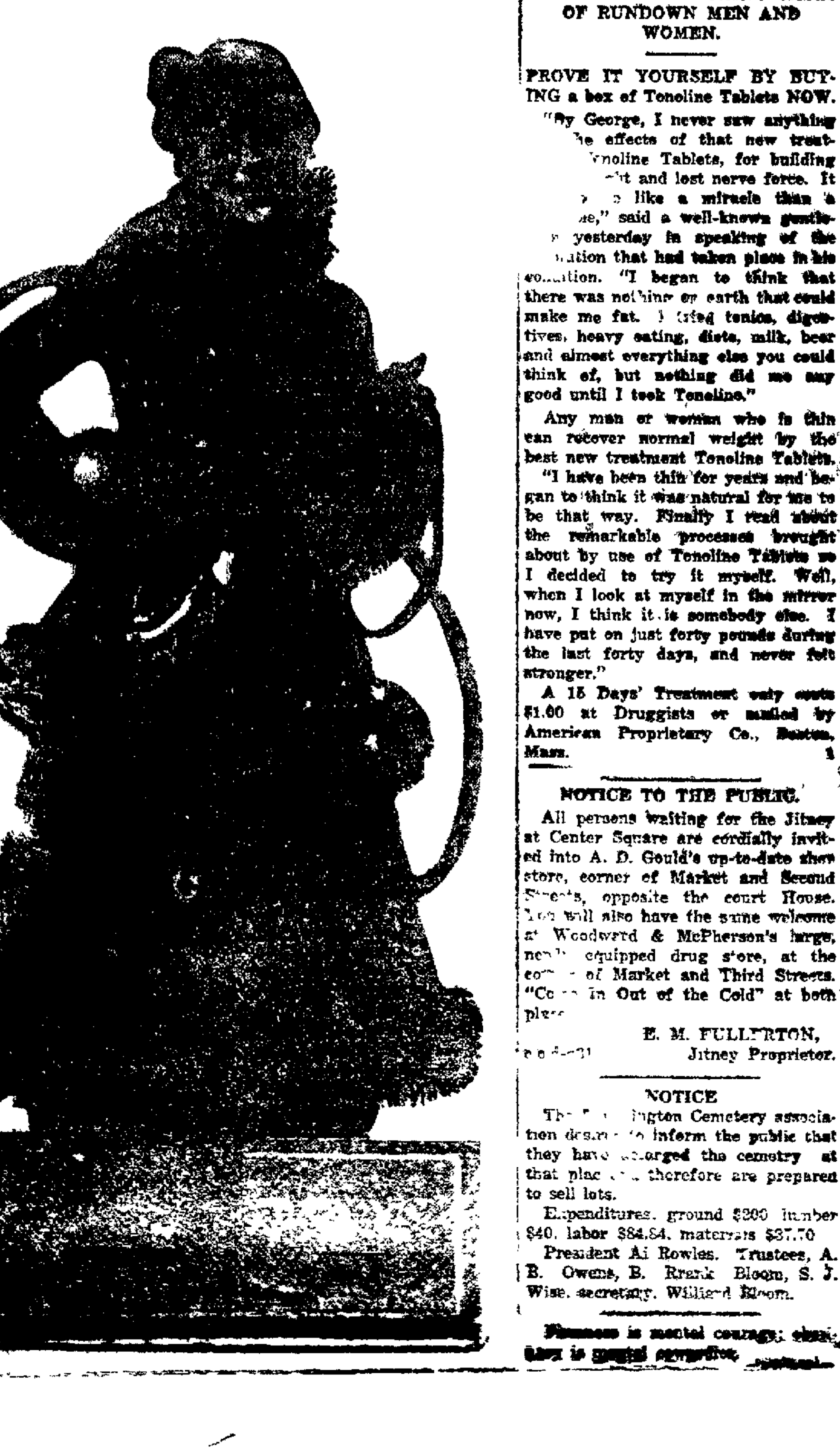

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The ...ington Cemetery association desires to inform the public that they have enlarged the cemetry at that place and therefore are prepared to sell lots.

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TO OBSERVE SAXE CENTENARY

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 22.—Preliminary plans are under consideration at Middlebury College for a suitable observance next June of the centennial anniversary of the birth of John G. Saxe, who was one of the best humorous poets of America. The poet was born near the village of Highgate, Vt., June 2, 1816. Till he was 17 he remained on the home farm and then came to college at Middlebury, graduated and studied law. His first book of collected poems appeared in 1849, while he was living in Burlington. Two years later he was elected state attorney and for a number of years he continued active in politics. He was twice defeated for the governorship of Vermont, and after this he removed to Albany, N. Y., and during the remainder of his life devoted himself almost wholly to literature and to public reading from his own works.

MAYBE THE SPY GOT ONE OF THEM.

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 30.—(By Mail.)—A instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Belgian trenches: A regiment of Belgian ... was ordered to leave the trenches one night at dark to receive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a sign was hoisted from a German trench across the way: "Good-bye, brave Chasseurs. Run along and get new uniforms at twenty francs apiece."

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GEN. HUERTA AND GENERALS TO FACE GRAND JURY TODAY

Will Testify Concerning Expenditure of German Money in His Revolution

Attractive Mexican Beauties Help German Agents in New York to Promote Huerta Revolution.

(United Press Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Tex, Dec. 21.—Aged and broken since his arrest by the government last summer on the charge of violating American neutrality, Gen Victoriano Huerta, onetime Dictator of Mexico, was to be brought before the federal grand jury here today with five of his generals to testify concerning the $12,000,000 Germany is alleged to have furnishe[d Hu]erta with which to start another re[v]olution in Mexico.

New York papers recently published what purported to be extracts from U. S. secret service agents' reports telling of the alleged expenditure of $27,000,000 of German money for pro-German propaganda in the United States, by Captain Franz von Rintelen. Twelve millions of this amount, the reports are said to have shown, were to be used by Huerta in fomenting the new revolution in the hope that the U. S. might be so involved in Mexico that it would have no time to heed Germany.

The report contains affidavits showing the efforts, made by German agents to purchase arms and ship them to Mexico as an armament for Gen. Huerta.

The description of the expenditure of the $12,000,000 has to do with the activities in this country of Captain Franz von Rintelen and his associates. Captain von Rintelen arrived from Europe at the same time Gen. Huerta came from Spain. He left this country after Huerta's arrest and the publication of details of the plot in which Huerta was alleged to be implicated. Von Rintelen was taken off the Noordam by the British and placed in the Tower of London, where it has been reported that he was shot and later that he was still alive, but soon to be shot. The report gives greater detail of the work of Captain von Rintelen, and contains evidence against the men who represented him in buying ammunition and seeking to smuggle it into Mexico. The evidence comes from scores of witnesses, and many of them will be called before the Federal grand jury in this city. The government has witnesses ready to testify, it said, regarding a conspiracy first to equip Huerta for a revolution and after his arrest, to aid Felix Diaz, and later to aid Villa. At first, it is said, the object was to involve the United States in a Mexican war in order to put an end to the danger of trouble with Germany, but after the German crisis passed the plan, it is said, was to force the United States to commandeer for its own use the great output of arms and ammunition now being exported to the Allies. The connection of Captain Boy-Ed and of Captain von Papen with the expenditure of this money is said by men close to the Mexican consulate in New York to have caused the request for their recall.

"If Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen now think," an official said, "that after leaving Washington they can be transferred to Mexico City to continue their work there they will find that they have made a great mistake." Captain Boy-Ed, Franz von Rintelen, and Captain von Papen according to the same source, employed a great number of Mexicans as spies two of whom were attractive Mexican women frequently seen a[t one] of the best New York hotels [who w]ere employed, it was said to [work for] Huerta and to [in]fluential Americans in his [...] was partly through the[se ...], according to witnesses [...]ivities of von Rintelen [... St]ates became known to [the United] States secret service. [...]e reports to the State Department regarding the activities of [Captai]n Boy-Ed and Captain von [Papen] accounts of their trips to [Los] Angeles, San Antonio, El Paso [...] where they are alleged [to h]ave sought, after the war had [...] for them by [...] and his confidential agent An[dr]ew Meloy, to enlist German-Americans, Mexicans and some American [cit]izens in their plan for a new revolution which would lead to [...] by the United States. [...] $12,000,000, it was said, went for the purchase of [...] of ammunition in St. Louis, [...] 3,000,000 rounds in [...]. One of the first [...] to the [...] was [...]

[...] the part to be played by [Fel]ix Diaz reached Rafael Zubardan, the Carranzista agent in Washington, wh[o] [...] plan to United

with the result that a shipload of arms and ammunition destined for Diaz was stopped at New Orleans. During the attempt to stir the revolution in Mexico Captain Boy-Ed, von Papen and others in the conspiracy were alleged to be active in obtaining Mexican passports from Germans and German sympathizers in that country to enable them to get back to Germany. Some went on Mexican passports to become spies in England, France and Russia. With Huerta today will be his generals: Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Jose Delgado, Enrique Cerostieta and J. S. Ratner, charged jointly with having plotted to organize a revolution in the United States and invade Mexico simultaneously from several border points. All this is according to the alleged secret U. S. report.

Huerta was arrested in west west Texas last summer in company with Gen. Pascual Orozco. The former dictator waived preliminary examination in El Paso, July 9, and on his refusal to furnish a $15,000 bond was confined at Fort Bliss. His health failed and a few weeks ago the federal authorities allowed him to see his family in El Paso, under surveillance of U. S. Deputy Marshals. Orozco forfeited his bond, became leader of a bandit gang and in September was killed in the Rio Grande country.

OAKLAND ADOPTS THE MOUNTAIN OF LAUGHTER

Fine Highway to Summit of Koo-Wah-Koom Constructed

(United Press Correspondence.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Oakland has adopted The Mountain of Laughter, that storied western peak whose rugged shoulders rise four thousand feet straight into the blue from the flat plain beside this city of three hundred thousand souls. The drives and scenic boulevards which will connect the parks on old Diablo are planned to wind through the Garden of Jungle Gods. The giant frog, the whale, the elephant, the pigeon, the mastodon and bearded man are but a few of the curious, rocky shapes that speckle the rugged sides of Koo-Wah-Koom. By air line, Mount Diablo is distant from this city about fifteen miles. Since July 1851 Diablo has been a base meridian—the point from which all California land surveys have been measured.

"We need Diablo as a scenic asset," said the citizens of Oakland. Wherefore the Merchants' Exchange—a business men's organization—climbed to the summit of the mountain in a body and adopted it.

"We of Oakland hereby adopt you, [...] peak, guardian of half our [...] the president and [...] bottle of wine, brewed from grapes grown on Diablo's sides, over the monument that marks the base meridian.

An auto highway with an average grade of five per cent has been completed to the summit. Other boulevards are contemplated and an observatory and hotel will crown the giant pile. Diablo, known to the Indians as Koo-Wah-Koom, the "mountain of laughter," has been the mecca for the motor tourist. From its summit one can look down upon half the state of California. Forty thousand square miles, comprising twenty-seven counties are spread out in a vast panorama.

175-YEAR-OLD TOWN NOW A CITY.

Leominster, Mass., Dec. 20.—Leominster, which boasts of a population of over 20,000, tomorrow will hold the first city election in the 175 years of its history. By virtue of a city charter adopted at the recent state election, the town will don spick and span city clothes on the first of the new year, having outgrown its village attire, and will take its place with the other 35 cities of Massachusetts.

Last July 4 Leominster celebrated its 175th anniversary. The town has had a most interesting history. It furnished its quota for the Revolutionary war, some 300 of its inhabitants joining Washington's army. It raised an entire company for service to put down Shay's rebellion, and in the War of 1812 it did likewise. In recent years the town has become widely known as the place of manufacture of practically all the hair combs made in the United States.

BISHOP O'CONNOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Newark, N. J., Dec 21.—The Rt. Rev. John O'Connor, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Newark and considered one of the most learned prelates of the church in America, will celebrate tomorrow the thirty-eighth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Bishop O'Connor is a native of Newark and has been connected with churches in this diocese ever since his ordination. For many years he was a member of the faculty of Seton Hall College at South Orange, where he still resides.

[...]

today to answer the charges of selling liquor without license. The arrests were the result of a wholesale raid made two weeks ago on cigar stores, drug stores, and soft drink parlors, the proprietors of which were

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MEETING OF COAL MINING INSTITUTE.

Pittsburgh, Dec 21.—Members of the Coal Mining Institute of America assembled at the Fort Pitt Hotel today and began their annual winter meeting. Jesse K. Johnston, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is the president of the institute and will preside over the three days' sessions. Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, head the list of speakers.

PREPAREDNESS AND WAR.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Boston Real Estate Exchange has completed elaborate preparations for a dinner to be given at the Copley-Plaza Hotel tomorrow night in celebration of the twenty-fifth or silver jubilee anniversary of its organization. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Tis topic will be "Preparedness."

ENGLAND WILL CALL MORE RECRUITS TO COLORS SOO

London, Dec 23. (By United Press)—Under Lord Derby's scheme of recruiting group 2 and 5 of volunteers who enrolled during the recent campaign will be called to the colors on January 20th, it was officially announce today. The results of Lord Derby's campaign have not been made public. Officials gave assurance, however, that the government will not violate its pledge to married men w[hile] enlisted and that single men will b[e] called to the colors first.

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CHARLES EDISON, INVENTOR, POET AND THEATRICAL PRODUCER

In addition to writing music and good poetry, inventing automobile parts and assisting his wizard father with his inventions, Charles Edison son of Thomas A. Edison, is spending one third of his time this winter operating his little music theatre on Fifth avenue, New York.

The idea of Edison's little theatre, it only accommodates 140 people, is to give expression to artistic American singers and players. Young Edison created the theatre because of his deep sympathetic interest in budding American musical genius.

Another third of his time he devotes to work in his father's laboratories. He is called the "repair man." His work is much in the nature of an efficiency expert, because his duties are to see to it that there are no imperfections in the manufactured products invented by his renowned dad.

The remaining third of his time he writes poetry under the non de plume, "Tom Sleeper," and music, and plays the gentleman; and it is said of him truly, that he really has a good time.

Charles Edison is twenty-six years of age, and already has to his credit a valuable patent of his own invention for a part of an electric automobile.

WOMAN EXPERT ON SPORT RECORDS.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 23.—(By United [Press] [...]

George A. Buckstak didn't know the difference between a foot ball game and a peanut race, but if you ask her today how many games Coach Hurryup's team at Kickum College has won in the last 'steen years, she will be able to tell you. Since being ap[pointed] [...] the [...]ial committee to investigate the condition of [...] at the University of Wisconsin, Miss Buchstaff has spent most of her time studying records.

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Startling Evidence on Hand.

(Special to Evening Press.)

Fifteen prominent men in this city—men who are known to every citizen in this community—will soon be brought before the bar of justice to face one of the most significant charges in the history of the local courts. It was the whole country.

These men are known to every man, woman and child in this state, and the majority of them have held positions of trust during the past ten or fifteen years. They are men who have been trusted with the affairs of this community, and have stood high in the estimation of nearly every individual who keeps in touch with current events. The names which are to be revealed by the District Attorney in a day or two, will startle the citizens, for it is almost beyond a member of this community to conceive that such types of men could stoop to some of the things which have been done by those who have swayed society, politics, and the business world for the past few years.

The District Attorney said in a statement which he gave out to the newspaper men last evening, that he had been [...] investigation for the past [...] accumulated evidence which [...] to convict every one of these [...] have they robbed widows and [...] rightfully belonged to them [...] even gone so far as to ro[b] those who in any way endanger[ed] their efforts.

The newspaper men when [asking] further details had to be sa[tisfied with the] announcement that within the [...] he will give out a statement [...] amaze and startle the residents [...] He says he will protect none [...] but the poor people who [...] to the workings of this [...] awful men. [...] can be obtained [...] ney's office, that [...] sort of [...] as [...] of this [...] gations [...] lived [...] thriving community in this county.

These exposures will be [...] the Opera House every [...] day night starting Wednesd[ay] [...]

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Patrick J. Boyle has been elected mayor of Newport, R. I., for his 16th term.

A special election will be held in Atlanta next month to decide on the recall of Mayor James G. Woodward of that city.

Gov. Charles S. Whitman, of New York, is said to have definitely decided to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president next year.

William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, has received an appointment as prothonotary of the supreme court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern district.

Jacob S. Coxey, known throughout the country as the leader of the so-called "Coxey's Armies," which on two occasions have marched from points in Ohio to the national capitol h[as announced his] candidacy for the Ohio state senate.

WAR ODDITIES.

Sofia—General Jekeff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian armies was once sentenced to death while a lieutenant for striking a superior officer but was pardoned.

IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE FOR THE BARBER

(By United Pr[ess])

Nottingham, Eng., Nov. [...] Mail.)—"Gassed," and with [...] gas at that, right at home [...] fate of Arthur Her[...] barber here. After shaving [a con]valescent Canadian soldi[er who had] been gassed in France, H[erbert be]came violently ill. "Gas [...] second hand," was the doctor's [ver]dict. He'll recover.

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To quickly ease the strug[gle for] breath, stop the wheezing and [...] blessed relief, ask your druggist [for] an original yellow box of true [...] [...] which costs about 25 cents. [...] Apply plentifully right [...] [...]ing, and [...] to rub [...] [...] over the entire chest [...] [...] to the stomach. Musterine is made by the Bo[...] dicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. [...] also fine for Rheumatism, L[umbago] and Neuralgia. Get the genu[ine] [...] WOODWARD & M[...]

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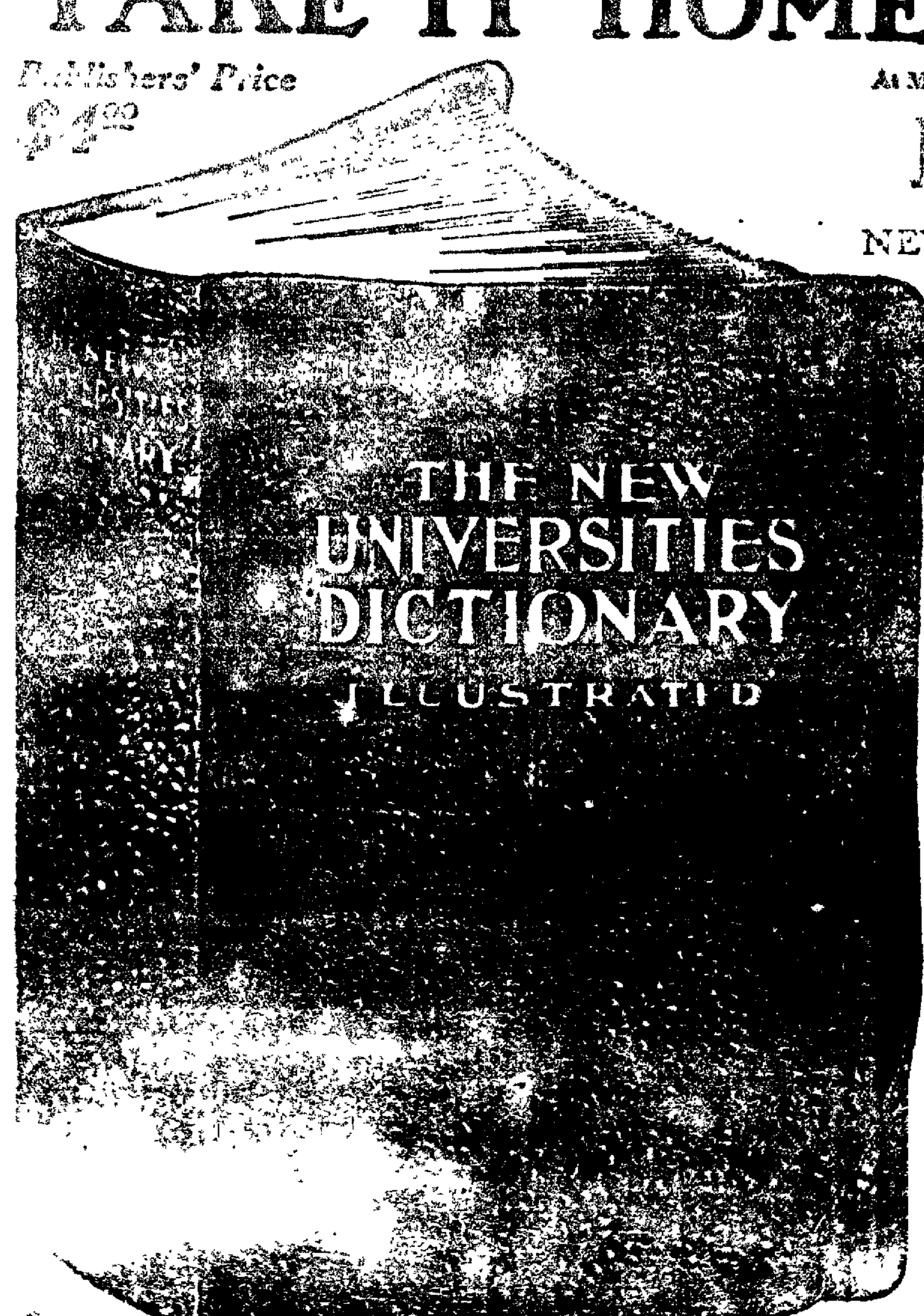

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...nia has a court composed of ... This is probably the first of ... in the United States. The ...which the court will consider ... affecting children. The ... the clerk, the bailiff and the ... are all women

...Sanford, who has just en... upon her eightieth year, is one of the best known woman educators in this country. She began teaching more than ... years ago and for more than thirty years was professor of rhetoric and elocution at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs Isabella Gibbons, residing near Pottsville, Pa., believed to be the first woman in the history of the country to be appointed custodian of a ballot box. Mrs Gibbons recently received the appointmetn from Judge Bru... at Pottsville. Her home is convenient to the polls in her district, and when not in use the ballot box will remain in her custody.

Rev. Albertine A Phillips, of East Montpelier, Vt., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universal church at Huntingville, Que. Miss Phillips it is said, will be the only woman Universalist preacher in SCanada. She has preached her farewell sermon at East Montpelier and on the first Sunday of the new year she will begin new pastoral duties

Mrs I H Munsell, of Athol, Mass has a bridal cactus 49 years old. It blossomed the first time 47 years ago, the morning Mrs Munsel was married. It has blossomed every year since, and has now more than 100 buds and blossoms

Five Kansas women have formed "Gad" club. Instead of holding meetings one of the members on one afternoon each week takes care of her own, and the others' childrn, so that the other four members can go shopping or have an afternoon off. This gives every member of the eclub one afternoo noff every week for four weeks

...PING SHELLS USED BY GERMANS TO BLIND ENEMY

...tion Declared by Officers to be Incredibly Ludicious

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Nov. 29—(By Mail)—Weeping shells used by the Germans to blind the enemy with his own tears, precipitated in at least one instance what comes near being the most ludicrous incidents of the war. During ... weeping shell bombardment ... Germans a regiment of French ... dismounted back of the line of ... A gust of wind caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted them gently ... the horses and cavalrymen ... at their ease. Suddenly, without apparent reason, every cavalryman and his horse burst into tears ... the price of oat had suddenly ... to a figure beyond equine ...possibility. Then, as if in ... sympathy the cavalrymen also ... tears. The situation is declared by the officers to have been indescribably ludicrous. The cavalrymen ... impelled to such gales of laughter ... sight of the crying horses that ... Germans had attacked at that ... the entire regiment would ... have been wiped out. So far as could be ascertained, horses and men suffered no serous consequence ... having availed themselves of a woman's privilege. The distance the ... had been carried by the wind ... their strength.

ADDITION TO LONDON HOSPITAL BEING BUILT

London, Nov. 29.—(By Mail)—The Alexandra Home, an addition to the London Hospital now being built, will be named the Edith Cavell Home instead. Queen Alexandra, in whose honor the home for nurses had already been named voluntarily surrendered the honor in favor of England's martyr-nurse, Edith Cavell executed by the Germans in Belgium. A shilling fund inaugurated by a London daily, has already provided thousands of dollars for a Cavell memorial, which by the wish of the ... an the mother of the dead ... will be the Edith Cavell Home. ... the express wish of Miss Cavell's aged mother, at Norwich, that ... statue should not be erected for her ...ghter.

BIRTH CANNOT BE CONTROLLED WITH ECONOMICS AS BASE

(United Press Correspondence.)

Chicago, Dec 23.—"Birth control can not even be advocated, with economics for its basis, on the ground it is necessary for the race." This is the belief of Dr. Frances Dickinson, physician and trustee of Mary Thompson Hospital. She was asked whether families of workingmen who receive low wages should be limited. "Such an attitude is ridiculous," she replied. "Why not distribute some of the vast wealth of the country a little more equitably and let the working man have a little more wages and a chance for the God given happiness of a family. Men seeking relief from disturbed wages through birth control show mental limitations. The man who does his daily work and lives in his home is better fitted for parenthood than the man who carries the worries of a large business and wealth."

"THE DANCE OF ETERNAL YOUTH" WILL BE ACCEPTED

Statue Offered to City by M. S. Hershey, Chocolate King

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)—City council is expected to accept The Dance of Eternal Youth, the granite and bronze fountain sculptured by Guiseppe Donato, of Philadelphia, which was offered to the city last week by M. S. Hershey, chocolate king. Hershey ordered the fountain for his mansion at Hershey, refused to accept the one Donato presented, saying it was not art and was last week ordered by a jury to pay the sculptor his $25,000 for it. He paid it, but at once offered the statue to Harrisburg "to get rid of it."

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.

North Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 23.—(By United Press.)—W. L. Plumley owns a tree-climbing freak pug-bull dog. The animal is three years old. Sometimes he sleeps in tree branches twenty feet above the ground, and has been known to ascend thirty-two feet. Veterinarians who examined his feet were unable to explain how he grips a tree trunk, except that the nails, more pointed than those of an ordinary canine, may help.

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Novelty Jewelry, 25c to $5.
New Neckwear, 25c to $1.00.
Handkerchiefs from 5c to $1.
Silk Hose from 50c to $2.25.
Kid Gloves from $1 to $1.50.
Perfume in Fancy Boxes, 25c to $1.00.
Tourist Cases and Aprons, 10c to $1.95.
Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear, 25c to $5.00.
Crepe-de-Chene Camisoles, $1.50 to $2.95.
Crepe-de-Chene Shirts $3.95 to $5.95.
Crepe-de-Chene Combination Suits, $2.95 to $3.95.
Silk Underwear, $2 to $8.
Silk Petticoats at $2.25 to $5.
Waists from $1.00 to $7.50.
Silk, Crepe-de-Chene, Corduroy and Crepe Kimonos from $1.00 to $5.00.
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Felt Scarfs, [illegible] to [illegible].
Felt or Leather Cushions at $3.00.
Maderia Napkins at [illegible] doz
Square Pattern Cloths at $1.50 to [illegible].
Cluny Lace Piano Scarfs at $6.50.
Round Pattern Cloths at $[illegible] and $8.75.
Marseilles Bed Spreads at 90c to $[illegible].
Room Size Rugs at [illegible] to $49.50.
Small Rugs priced from $1.75 to $2.98.
Pretty Lace or Scrim Curtains from 58c to $5.00 pair.
Stamped Lunch Cloths at 25c to 89c.
Stamped Dresser Scarfs at 39c to 75c.
Sweet Grass Baskets at 25c to $1.00.
Japanese Baskets at [illegible] to $2.00.

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SONOROUS SNORING

Washington, Dec. 20.—Because six of its eleven occupants snored and kept awake the five other sleepers not guilty of the habit, Sergeant Timothy Reardon, in charge of a squadroom in the local barracks of the United States Marine corps, has replaced the silent non-snoring members with marines from other squad-rooms who snore snorously and wonderfully.

"So they'll keep each other awake when they saw wood and won't disturb the rest of some person not a member of their lodge," said Sergeant Reardon by way of explanation.

The new arrangmeent suits the eleven snorers perfectly and the five who vacated are pleased beyond measure.

It has been said of United States marines that they can readily adapt themselves to any and all circumstances, under any and all conditions, and Sergeant Reardon thinks his strategy is proof positive of this.

COLORADO TO GO DRY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Denver, Dec. [illegible]—(By United Press)—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the New Year is ushered in. Eleven breweries employing over a thousand men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons, employing at least 6,000 men will close. Over 40,0000 persons, declare the liquor interests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop today. Signs advertised Going Out of Business Sales of wet goods at half prices. Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Many prominent horsemen gathered at Durland's today for the opening of the annual mid winter sale of the Powers-Hunter Company. The principal consignment scheduled to go under the hammer consisted of thirteen yearlings from Clarence H. Mackey's breeding establishment in France.

WANTS

WANTED—A girl to do cooking and washing. Family of three. Good wages. Inquire at Progress. D18-tf

WANTED—Girls at the Silk Mill. Apply at mill. D20tf.

WANTED—Situation wanted by a young man of good character. Would like steady position in store. Best of references. Address "A" Progress.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Inquire Mary Calhoun, 404 Seventh street, East End. Nov. 28-tf.

WANTED—Half a dozen fresh cows. 'Phone or write to Isaac Stage. D 15-4t.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat. Inquire at No. 6 Market street. D 16-3p

FOR SALE—House and barn on Turnpike avenue, Clearfield, lot on alley. The house is frame with six rooms, bath and electric lights. Price reasonable and on easy terms. Write Mrs. Roy Shirey, Morrisdale, R. D. 2t w tf.

LOST — Somewhere around the Court House square, a pigskin wallet. The Bell Telephone company's name in large type is stamped on the inside of the flap. A reward will be given to the person who returns it to the Progress Office. D 23.

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All Dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date

The Spirit of Christmas

The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation, quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Clearfield and vicinity, the Officers of the Clearfield Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the year 1916, and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

The Clearfield Trust Co.
"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank,"

Don't Let Christmas Week

go by without coming in and obtaining some of the bright new coins and clean bills inclosed in a "Holly Wreath" envelope that you have been accustomed to get at this bank.

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YOU are welcome to them whether a customer of this bank or not.

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—AND—
CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS

We are furnishing cut flowers from the largest and best growers in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Orders delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Place your orders now for Christmas evergreens for the house. Holly, wreaths, mistletoe, poincettas, smilax. All seasonable goods. An order placed NOW insures your getting selected stock.

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A Christmas Gift Suggestion

Money is an always acceptable Christmas Gift.

Make shopping easy this year by giving each member of the family a gold piece or a new bank note.

The County National Bank is prepared to furnish customers with new money, both coin and paper, together with attractively decorated holiday envelopes for presentation purposes.

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Fine Demonstration Of Gyroscope Last Night at Institute

Professor Wood and Daughter Give Illustrated Lecture on The Latest Scientific Inventions

ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS INCREASING

County Teachers' Institute continued yesterday morning in the Opera House promptly at 9 o'clock. Rev. Reeve, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Miss Schrieber introduced to the assembly by County Superintendent, Prof. Weisgarber. The topic of Miss Schrieber's instruction was "Some Exercises in English." Under this subject she first discussed copying exercises. She said, "teach pupils to copy exercises and by thus doing teach them to punctuate."

"Give children many memory exercises. Don't allow them to memorize Addison or poetry if you want pupils to learn English. Let them memorize choice bits of every day English. Give boys, especially, joyful memory verses, verses that are full of life."

"Dictation Exercises" was the third and last main point brought out by the instructor. In brief she said, "when the teacher talks or dictates let the pupils listen and when the pupils talk let the teacher listen. Teachers do not become your pupils crutch by assisting them where no assistance is necessary."

In conclusion Miss Schrieber said, "give memory exercises for language, inspiration and joy."

After music was rendered by the institute, Dr. Judd occupied the last period of the morning by discussing "Reading."

The instructor divided reading into two classes, oral and silent. In part Dr. Judd said, "the instruction in early reading schools of Europe has perpetuated itself to this day. To-day there is no nation in the world that teaches children to read as quickly as we do here at home."

"The average person reads silently three times as rapidly as he can read orally, because every adult can recognize a word more quickly that he can articulate it. Oral reading handicaps the pupil's power of seeing and comprehending the printed page."

The instructor said, "the selection of reading matter is the most significant phase of the school work. Let the boy choose his own reading matter, that which interests him. Lastly, make the boy independent in his thinking by giving him interesting printed pages."

Afternoon Session

Following the singing by the institute, Miss Schreiber was introduced and spoke on "How to Tell a Story." Her subject was one of great value as well as interest as everyone loves a good story and veryone should know how to tell one though there are comparatively few people who have mastered this art. In part she said: "We must know how our auditors mind works before beginning. In the first paragraph we must answer the questions how, when, where and why, as these questions come to the minds of our hearers just as soon as we have spoken the first sentence. For example if we say 'what a terrible accident,' our hearers will immediately wish to know who it was, what caused it where was it and numerous other questions.

"To be able to tell a story correctly is a great asset to any teacher as such lessons as history ,chemistry, physics and the like are nothing more than stories and in order to make these plain the teacher must know how to tell them. The "who" in a story is called the identified who, as it more plainly describes the person that is connected with an accident or fire or anything else. The 'where' is not merely the town in which your story happens or the state, but the situation under which the story has happened. 'When' is not the exact hour of the day that the story took place but it relates certain things which have happened which a person must know how in order to understand what is about to take place. In answer to the question 'why' you should give, the cause of the story and other details.

"In telling a story give all the principle events of it, but when telling an extra long story omit that which has no bearing on the plot or the results. Make it short and to the point. Avoid tedious explanations. Reach your climax as soon as possible. The shorter the climax, the better. The climax is not only the highest point of interest but it is the point when you are the farthest away from the answer. Usually the third event is the climax.

"Analyze your story according to the thought and run over it in your mind taking each event separately, then give your story. Make the children place themselves in the position of the actors."

Dr. Judd was the other instructor of the session. He spoke on the "Changes Being Made in the Present Day American Schools. "There are two important changes being made in the present day schools that in the courses of study and that in the methods of teachings. The first change is being made on account of the discontentment in the practical world with the work in the schools. The schools are being ridiculed because they are not practical and do not fit the children for making their way in the world. The world does not appreciate the work that is bing done, that of teaching the children the fundamentals and then sending them into the shop or store or to some other school of higher learning to specialize on some one vocation.

"The way to improve our schools and to avoid criticism is for the teachers to meet the conditions outside the class room and to learn more of what is taking place. The public is demanding that the schools be made appropriate to the life of the children and less theory and more trades be taught in them. The people are dependent on the industries for their fundamental living and for this reason they wish their children to learn practical things in the schools and if they do not they cannot afford to leave them in school where they learn nothing which will be of any benefit to them in the future.

"The result of the people of this country not being practical is that there is a great amount of raw material, which ought to be manufactured in U. S., is exported from this country and a great amount of the finer arts are imported."

Evening Entertainment

The lecture at the evening entertainment was give by Prof. Motraville M. Wood assisted by his daughter Miss Allene M. Wood. Prof. Wood is the inventor of the two button electrical switch and many other well known electrical appliances. For the first part of his lecture he demonstrated the ultra-violet ray which has a great medical value especially for treating cancer of the stomach. For this demonstration he used a lamp invented by himself. There is but one other lamp in the world like the one he used, that in the Edison factory.

The second part of his lecture was the demonstration of the gyroscope in which he proved that several well known rules of physics were not practical. He demonstrated the use of the gyroscope in a monorail car which he ran on a wire through the audience and also the use on an aeroplane to which he fastened wheels and then ran it over the wire. The car he demonstrated is only mono-rail car controlled by a gyroscope. He explained many other uses of the gyroscope and showed its actions when a person attempts to change its plans, although he has a device by which he could change the plane of it.

The lecture was unusually interesting and demonstrations were given which not one person in a thousand have ever seen. Much of the apparatus which he demonstrated is used by the war department on submarines and aeroplanes.

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"The Two Orphans"

Reliance Special

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9 Reels

Adults 15c   Children 10c

LOST—Gold brooch with coral setting on Market or Second Street Tuesday evening Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Progress office.

SCENE OF THE ALLIES' OPERATIONS IN GREECE

MANY CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS WILL HELP POOR XMAS

Municipal Tree Will Again Be Lighted During Week in The Public Square

Y. M. C. A. Acting as Clearing House for Donations—Woman's Club very Active in Charitable Work.

In accordance with the Christmas spirit, the charitable people and organizations about the town are planning to make Christmas day for many of the poorer residents, one of happiness whic hotherwise would be cheerless, by their contributions, dinners and toys. A thorough search of the town for the needy and deserving people has been made by the organizations and on Christmas eve, the contributions will be distributed.

The Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to organize the charity of Clearfield in order that the deserving families will all receive a basket and not have some families receive several and others not any. Lists of these families are kept on file at the association building which can be used by any organization or individual contemplating sending a basket to some family. This work is something new in Clearfield and will make the distribution more systematic and thorough through co-operation.

The Woman's club has gone a step beyond their former endeavors to cheer the homes of the poor and have gathered scores of toys and several cash contributions for purchasing toys and will distribute these among the unfortunate youth on Christmas eve. There has been some difficulty in collecting these toys as the people have not responded as heartily as was expected, with the result that the women need more in orer to cover their territory. Any cash donations would be greatfully rceerved. Each trinket which you donate will bring many a glow of happiness to you.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club, the Municipal Christmas tree, which was inaugurated last year, will again be erected in the public square in front of the court house and will be the community center for the entire Christmas week. Interesting programs have been made out by the committee in charge ,for Christmas eve, Christmas evening and Sunday evening. Friday evening the school children under the direction of Professor Rockwell will sing. Saturday evening the bands will play and Sunday evening the choirs of the different churches of town will give a concert of carols and hymns.

A beautiful Christmas has been planned by the Children's Aid society for the fourteen children at their home on Spruce street. Each child will receive a stocking Christmas morning, filled with good things to eat, games and all other things which help to make our young lives happy. An excellent Christmas dinner will be served. All these things were made possibl by the generous donations of the kind people of this town.

FORD MISSING FROM THE PEACE PARTY IN NORWAY

Manufacturer Ill, May Have Preceded Party on Trip to Stockholm

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent

Christiana, Dec. 23 —Henry Ford was missing when the Ford peace party left for Stockholm today to recruit delegates for the peace conference. Ford and Dean Marquis, of Detroit, one of his closest friends, disappeared a few hours before time for departure and their whereabouts were unknown. Ford's physician said it was necessary that he detach himself from the party to obtain some rest. Whether Ford has preceeded the party to Stockholm or intends to follow immediately could not be learned.

JUDGE WALLING OF ERIE GOES TO SUPREME BENCH

Succeeds the Late Justice John P. Elkins of Indiana .

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23. (By United Press)—Emery A. Walling, of Erie was appointed Supreme Court justice today vice John P. Elkins, deceased. Cap. Edmund Whittelsey was appointed judge at Erie filling the vacancy made by Wailing.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENTION MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION

A. D. Bigler Elected President and Elbert V. Brown. Secretary Yesterday

Treasurers Report Read and Accepted—Miss Schreiber Gives Talk on "Why We Want Books"

The school director's convention of Clearfield county was held yesterday morning in the court house, about seventy-five direcotrs being present. Vice President C. O. Conner presided. Following the devotional exercises conducted by E. V. Brown, the directors were enrolled. A. D. Bigler, president of the Clearfield school board made an address of welcome to the convention to which Walter Stewart of Cooper township responded in the behalf of the convention.

Treasurer George J. Weber gave his report which was accepted by the convention. He reported a balance of $250.04 on hand. The election of officers and delegates to state convention were then taken up. The secretary was authorized to cast the ballot on secretary, treasurer and vice president. George M. Good was elected vice president, E. B. Brown secretary and George J. Weber treasurer. Resolutions on the death of Julius Viband of Woodward township were passed, a copy of which will be sent to his family and all the teachers of that township. Following the taking of the ballots, the convention adjourned to meet at one thirty in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session

The convention met at 1:45 o'clock with the vice president again in the chair. The report of the delegates to the state convention was read by William Wingert, which were adopted. The tellers reported the results of the morning ballot. A. D. Bigler, of Clearfield, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. J. F. Rowles, A. F. Michaels, and W. H. Croft were elected delegates to the state conventions and C. C. Dreese, William Wingert, and Dr. J. W. Ferman were elected alternate delegates. President Bigler then took the chair and made a few appropriate remarks. The other officers then took their places, after which the questions for discussion were taken up. The two following questions were taken up and thoroughly discussed: "What Benefit, if any, Do Schools Derive from the Visitation of Parents and Directors," and "What Should Guide the Directors in the Election of Teachers."

Miss Schreiber, an instructor at the Teacher's Institute addressed the convention on "Why we Want Books." President Bigler then appointed the following committee on resolutions: Mr. Conner Dr. Harper. Mr. Liddle. The convention then adjourned to meet this morning at nine o'clock.

AT THE AVON TONIGHT

Prices for the show at the Avon this evening will be 15c and 10c instead of 10c and 5c as erroneously stated in last night's Progress. The Fox specials are unusually fine pictures, and fully warrant the advanced price.

DANCE—Christmas afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

UNITED STATES IS FACING A SERIOUS COAL FAMINE NOW

Strike Hinted at---Many Railroads Storing up Vast Quantities of Fuel

Prices Soaring up to Levels Unknown —New England Section Already Feels the Pinch.

Despite the enormous increase in the output of soft coal during the past several months, eastern papers are of the opinion that there will be a great coal famine within the near future. As a result of this threatened shortage of fuel, which some papers declare will be the most serious in the past twenty years, New York and New England manufacturers are paying double the normal price for coal. Even by paying double the prevailing prices, however, the manufacturers, it is said, are not able to get any supply ahead and are forced to depend upon day to day shipments. It is claimed that some dealers have repudiated their contracts with customers, who are now compelled to go into the open markets.

According to the New York World predictions are made by the soft coal dealers that conditions will become worse instead of better, and before the winter is over it will be practically impossible to obtain soft coal at any price.

The World has the following to say: The Berwind-White Coal company of No. 1 Broadway are perhaps the largest individual dealers in bituminous coal in the city. They supply the greater part of the coal used by the steamship and the harbor craft, as well as the larger manufacturers. At their offices yesterday it was admitted that the situation is serious

"Soft coal prices have risen 100 per cent. within the last month," it was said. "The price ordinarily is from $2.80 to $3.10 a ton, but offers are now being made of $4.75 per ton. There is little or no soft coal stored around New York or New England, and with the bad weather of winter approaching the situation may become a great deal worse.

"It is impossible to get coal laden cars through because of the freight congestion. Coal freights have risen enormously within the last week or so. Formerly the rate was 75 cents from Norfolk to New England points but now it is quoted at $3 per ton."

President George M. Dexter, of Dexter & Carpenter, Inc., nos. 10 and 12 Broadway, mining representatives, said:

Shipments Long in Transit

"The Pennsylvania railroad has embargoed all coal east of Mommouth junction for Newark. New Engalnd and tidewater points. There are a few points in New England to which shipments are permitted. Shipments which we made on Dec. 2 have not yet reached the railroad scale, twenty miles from the mines. They are side tracked somewhre along the line.

"Som of our shipments made on Nov. 15 are still in transit. The situation is critical because of the actual scarcity of soft coal, asice from the shipping difficulties. No one has any. There is a light supply of the power grades available, owing to the starting up of the small mines, which ordinarily do not mine.

Fewer Miners at Work

"We have only about 50 per cent. of the car distribution of normal times and only about 60 per cent. of the miners are working. In what is known as the No. 2 district in Pennsylvania 10,000 miners have gone into factories or back to their homes to fight within a year.

"Unless all signs fail we shall have the greatest strike known in the coal regions next April. Both the soft and hard coal miners' agreements expire on that date.

"The Pennsylvania railroad, as well as other roads, have stored immense supplies. The Pennsylvania has $1,000,000 tons stored at Altoona and perhaps a quarter of that near Manhattan Transfer. They have reserve supplies at all points along their line.

"Soft coal is selling in Boston and Providence today for $7 a ton, the normal price being $3.60 per ton.

"Industries will be paralyzed unless there is some relief."

All this activity has a direct bearing on this section, as in an area of several miles surrounding DuBois there is a tremendous output of coal and the unusual demand will ... late production ... of the ... working full time at ... openings that have ... for several years ... in shape for the ...

SACRED MUSICALE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Choir Assisted by Mrs. Van Osten and Mrs. Patterson

The third sacred musical service of the season will be given in the Presbyterian church Sunday night, December 26th, at 7:30 p. m. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Van Osten, and Mrs. Richard S. Paterson. On the two former musical services the church was crowded, and many could not be seated. The service Sunday night will be a Christmas service. Everyone most cordially invited. Bring your friends.

Organ Prelude, Grand processional March from "Queen of Sheeba"—Gounod
Mrs. Alfred S. Van Osten
Hymn 183
Scripture Reading, Luke 2: 1-20.
Prayer
Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Ashmall
Violin Solo
(a) "The Holy City" Adams
(b) "Madrigal" .... Simonetti
Mrs. Richard S. Paterson
Women's chorus "Blessed, Holy Night" ...... Offenbach-Shepherd
Piano and Organ, "Benedictus" .... Ernst Rost
Mrs. Van Osten and Mr. Horton
Announcements
Offertory, "The Cadinette Shepherd Song" .... Jones
Male Quartet, "Wake, O World from Slumber .... Malloy-Neal
Sermon, "The Song the Angel Sang" Dr. Reeve
Anthem, "O Quiet Night" Neidlinger
Hymn, 181
Benediction
Organ Postlude, "Festive March in A" .... Erb

HAMBERG-AMERICAN SLEUTH INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Held on Alleged Plots to Blow up the Welland Canal

New York, Dec. 23. (By United Press)— Paul Goenig, chief of the Hamberg- American police, declared to be the "brains" of the teuton conspiracy, was indicated by a federal grand jury here this afternoon on charges growing out of the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal. Richard E. Lyendecker and Edmund Justice were also indicted.

BRUMBAUGH MAY NOT TRY TO CAPTURE PENNSY DELEGATION

Governor's State Political Ambitions Discussed by Smith

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. (By United Press)—Mayor elect Smith upon his return from Harrisburg today intimated that the governor might make no attempt to capture the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention and that there would be harmony of factions of the Republican party in the state when it coces to elect the delegates.

BROWN TEAM TO CROSS CONTINENT.

Providence, R. I, Dec. 21.—Members of the Brown University foot ball team have packed their togs in preparation for their departure on the longest trip ever undertaken by a foot ball team in this country. The squad will leave tomorrow for Pasadena, Cal., where, on New Year's Day, a game will be played with the crack eleven of the University of Washington.

FOUND—A ... brown colored ... have same by ... and paying ...

Manifesto Issued ... Germans Deman... Kaiser's Depositi...

Peace Group Urges Trench Strike ... Christmas Day, When "Bloodstain... Monarchs Exchange Greetings"

DECLARES KAISER HAS FOULED THR...

Rotterdam, Dec. 23. (By U... Press)—A Christmas manifesto ... ling upon every German soldier ... quit the trenches and depose ... Kaiser "from the throne which ... has fouled" ... organization called the German ... manity league. It was signed ... Karl Bernstein and three others.

"On the eve of Christmas ... the blood stained monarchs are ... changing messages of peace and ... will with the sovereign ... home," read the manifesto, "... ... are still ... as the pawn ... a ... clique without shame or pity ... widows and orphans of the ... land. Today the German name is ... scorn of civilization. The German ... ... become the ... of ... Napoleon failed. The Kaiser ... must fall. There can be no peace ... until he is deposed from the throne ... which he has fouled."

CONFIRMATION OF CAPTURE OF VARNA NOT CONFIRMED

London, Dec. 23. (By United Press) ... Petrograd dispatches to ... apparently ... of the Am... and report ... Russian troops ... captured ... the ... port of Varna, after ... war ships had wrecked the principal buildings. "Two Russian torpedo boats pursued a Bulgarian torpedo boat into Varna bay, said the dispatch from Petrograd. They were forced to withdraw by the Bulgarian shore batteries.

A Bucharest dispatch today also reported the bombardment of Varna by ... war ships but made no mention of any troops landing. ... fleet of 40 vessels ... close to the Varna port under cover of a heavy fog, it was reported, and bombarded Varna with heavy guns. The squadron then withdrew for a few hours, returning in the afternoon to resume the bombardment. At the same time two Russian gun boats ... the Bulgarian frontier near ... Despite these reports the Daily News printed an Athens dispatch today under date of Wednesday reporting that the Russians began landing troops at Varna on Monday.

ANCONA NOTE DELIVERED

Washington, Dec. 23. (By United Press)—The second American Ancona note was received at Vienna at six o'clock Tuesday evenig, the state department learned today.

PRESIDENTIAL FAMILIES TO SPEND XMAS AT HOT SPRINGS

Chief Executive and His Bride Planning ... Christmas

Washington, Dec. 23. (By United Press)— President and Mrs. Wilson may gather about them their immediate relations for an old fashioned Christmas at Hot Springs, Va., at Christmas day. It was learned today that members of the two families are planning a trip to the mountain resort leaving Washington on Christmas eve. Those mentioned as being in the prospective party are Mrs. W. H. Bolling and Miss Bertha Bolling, mother and sister of Mrs. Wilson; Mr. Gordon, her friends, Dr. Harry T. Grayson, white house physician, to whom Miss Gordon is reported to be engaged, and possibly Miss Wilson.

Ernest Orcutt, who has been seriously ill with grippe, is much better today, and expects to be at his desk Friday.

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[illegible] Advice For the [illegible]utomobile Owner

[illegible]s and Replies Covering Matters of [illegible]ance to the Man Who Runs a Car

[illegible]at the air inside of the [illegible] a direction opposite to [illegible]?

[illegible] that the air inside an [illegible] travels in the direction [illegible]at which the tire is fol[illegible]tirely erroneous. The air [illegible] state inside the [illegible] when the casing travels [illegible]ithin it tends to go in the [illegible]ction.

[illegible]ing two motors to be equally [illegible] and mounted in cars equally [illegible], which would pick up speed [illegible] from a standing start or when [illegible] very slowly, a motor with a [illegible] stroke about equal or a motor [illegible] small bore and long stroke?

[illegible] stroke of the motor is no meas[illegible] its ability to pick up. It can [illegible] shown that a short stroke motor [illegible] perform just as well as if not bet[illegible] than a long stroke when pick up is [illegible]idered, and it also can be shown [illegible] a certain type of long stroke [illegible] will outclass the short stroke [illegible] this respect. There are more things [illegible] consider than stroke.

What are the advantages and disad[illegible]ntages of the semielliptic, elliptic and three-quarter elliptic springs?

The advantages and disadvantages [illegible] the various types of springs de[illegible] upon weight distribution and the design of the car. One form of semi[illegible]elliptic spring may be superior to a certain form of elliptic or three-quar[illegible]ter elliptic, or vice versa.

Spring suspension has been a great problem to motorcar engineers, be[illegible]cause the car of necessity must travel over rough roads and at slow and high speeds. If the object of the springs is understood clearly the relative advan[illegible]tages and disadvantages of the vari[illegible]ous types will be understood more readily. Springs must support certain members of the car, the [illegible] the shocks transmitted [illegible] the road wheels. Springs to be efficient must prevent the body of the car from swaying. In other words, the springs of a motorcar must be strong to sup[illegible]port a load and resilient to make rid[illegible]ing easy.

The semielliptic spring is used in the majority of vehicles in the front and [illegible] many also in the rear. This type [illegible] side sway greatly and yet is [illegible] hindered in its movement. It is [illegible]ted to carry great weight without [illegible] tendency to permit side sway.

[illegible] semielliptic springs are not to [illegible] desired when shock absorbing qual[illegible] are factors, for when a car with [illegible] springs strikes an obstruction on [illegible] road the tendency is for the wheels [illegible] and perhaps a portion of the [illegible] to leave the ground.

[illegible] the elliptic spring the tendency to [illegible] sway is unusually great. This [illegible] of spring, if made to be as strong [illegible] the semielliptic, will perhaps lose [illegible] of its resiliency. Average design [illegible] that the elliptic is far more re[illegible]silient than the semielliptic and better [illegible] to absorb shock. In the three[illegible]quarter elliptic type the problem is [illegible] a manufacturing problem than [illegible]. If this form is used the over[illegible]hang is lessened, which calls for a [illegible]ger wheel base.

Is it possible for a two cylinder, four cycle engine to be perfectly balanced?

The moving parts of a two cylinder motor with [illegible] cylinders are [illegible] nearly balanced but not perfect[illegible]ly. In the two cylinder vertical the [illegible] will not be as good, while in the two cylinder V type with cylinders [illegible] at ninety degrees the balance is better than in either of the other types.

Will you kindly inform me whether a high tension magneto that runs at crank shaft speed and rotates clock[illegible]wise can be timed or changed to rotate opposite or anti-clockwise?

The magneto referred to can be changed to run anti-clockwise by sim[illegible]ply removing the gears from the dis[illegible]tributer and resetting them so as to [illegible] the current over the points of [illegible] throughout the full range of [illegible] advance at full retard and at full [illegible]vance. Simply take the gears out of [illegible] distributer, revolving the armature [illegible] hand in an anti clockwise direction. [illegible] when the position in which the armature turns requires a good deal of [illegible] to continue the turning, due to [illegible] pull of the magnets insert the gear [illegible] the distributer so that it is just com[illegible]ing in the metal contact. If the model [illegible] referred to has a roller type [illegible] the same operation holds [illegible] except that the roller with the [illegible] should be set so that the [illegible] are just meeting the small [illegible] roller.

I [illegible] had some trouble with slip[illegible] of high while going down [illegible] could probably remedy it if [illegible] what to look for. What would [illegible]?

It is very likely that the lower end [illegible] control lever has been fitted [illegible]ly against the shifting bars [illegible]. By removing the control [illegible] reducing the diameter of [illegible] which enters into the shifting [illegible] difficulty should be elimi[illegible].

[illegible] working on a [illegible] unit [illegible] generator and have it so [illegible] will charge at seven amperes if [illegible] the contact point on the cut out [illegible] the start. I can slow down the [illegible] so that it will cut out, and then [illegible] up and will cut in by itself, but if [illegible] stop the motor and start again it will [illegible] cut in without help. I have [illegible] both commutators with fine sand[illegible]paper and soldered all connections. What is the cause for it not cutting in [illegible] starting the motor after it has [illegible] idle for some time?

From the information you give [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] commutator bars is a little too high. It is entirely proper that this should be scraped out so as to be below the sur[illegible]face of the commutator. In other words, it is necessary that there be grooves between the segments of the commutator, first, because of the high speed of instruments of this type, and, second, the copper, being softer than the mica, which is used as an insula[illegible]tor separating these segments, that should the mica protrude above or through, expanding from contact with oil or dampness, prevent the brushes from making constant contact with the segments, the efficiency will be greatly impaired.

The commutators and brushes of these instruments should be examined at least every week or ten days to find out their condition. If the commuta[illegible]tors are dirty or the mica protrudes above the surface the condition can be detected from the action of the genera[illegible]tor as follows:

The relay will not close and the generator will not charge even though the engine is speeded up to a very high r. p. m. If, however, the engine is speeded up until it corresponds to a car speed of fifteen to twenty miles per hour and then the contact points of the relay are closed with the finger the generator will start to charge and the contact will remain closed. If the engine is now slowed down the con[illegible]tacts will open, and they will close properly upon speeding the engine up. However, if the engine is stopped for a few moments and then started it will be necessary to close the contact points of the relay with the finger be[illegible]fore the starter will charge the bat[illegible]tery.

In order to eliminate this condition it is necessary to scrape out the mica from between the commutator bars until it is below the surface by about three sixty-fourths of an inch. No mica should be left above the com[illegible]mutator surface.

Before attempting to remove the mica it is advisable to remove the starter generator from the car and then withdraw the armature. A spe[illegible]cial jig can be made for large shops or individual repair men. This tool can be made of a hack saw blade about eight inches in length, one end being ground sharp like a parting tool on a lathe or planer to the thickness of the mica between the copper bars. The other end should be shaped like a hook, but having the same kind of point. Around the center of this tool should be folded a piece of heavy tin wrapped with adhesive tape, making it easy to handle and less likely to break. The mica is removed by forcing the sharp edges of the tool from the outer edge of the commutator surface to the inner edge. It can be finished with the hooked edge being drawn back in the opposite direction. Do not cut away the copper, as this will increase the width of the slots and give very poor results. It will be found conveni[illegible]ent to place the armature in a vise while undercutting the mica in this manner. Do not use a sharp needle pointed tool, as this will not give good results.

What is a good flux for welding aluminum by the oxyacetylene process?

It makes a great difference whether you are welding sheet aluminum or cast aluminum what flux you should use. Zinc chloride is used quite fre[illegible]quently, but best satisfaction can be secured by purchasing from the large welding concerns the proper flux. There are secret formulas which have been worked out by the chemists of these concerns, and, while you will have to pay a little more for them, the better results justify their use.

How often must the spokes of wire wheels be adjusted? Do road shocks loosen the enamel so that they must be re-enameled at intervals?

Wire wheels are generally guaran[illegible]teed three years against the spokes coming loose or the wheels coming out of true. Wire wheel companies do not believe in their customers attempting to adjust their own spokes as a gen[illegible]eral rule. In fact, some of the com[illegible]panies state that the wheel is guar[illegible]anteed, provided the spokes are never adjusted by the user.

There is an irregular miss in my mo[illegible]tor which is particularly noticeable at high speed. What may be the trouble?

The causes of an irregular miss at high speed are myriad. A sticking valve or a weak valve spring may pro[illegible]duce this trouble. If it is the former it can be found by inspection, and the rem[illegible]edy is some oil on the valve stem un[illegible]less the stem is warped by the heat in which case it will need to be trued up in a lathe, while the latter can be found out by inserting a screwdriver between the coils of the valve springs, one by one, while the motor is running at high speed. If the missing stops when this is done the valve spring is weak and should be replaced. The ac[illegible]tion of the screwdriver between the coils of the spring is to increase its compression strength.

Sooted spark plugs, loose connections, spark plug points too near together, improper contact of the distributer brushes due to weak springs or worn brushes, breaker points too near to[illegible]gether, leakage of current due to worn insulation, or possibly loose magneto parts of worn bearings, are the causes of irregular firing that may be pro[illegible]duced by the ignition system.

Missing at high speeds can be blamed on the fuel system. If there is dirt in the carburetor line or on the spray noz[illegible]zle or float chamber. It may also be caused by the mixing of the [illegible] [illegible]

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The [illegible]ington Cemetery associa-tion desires to inform the public that they have enlarged the cemetry at that place and therefore are prepared to sell lots.

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TO OBSERVE SAXE CENTENARY

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 22.—Prelimi-nary plans are under consideration at Middlebury College for a suitable ob-servance next June of the centennial anniversary of the birth of John G. Saxe, who was one of the best hum-orous poets of America. The poet was born near the village of High-gate, Vt., June 2, 1816. Till he was 17 he remained on the home farm and then came to college at Middle-bury, graduated and studied law. His first book of collected poems appear-ed in 1849, while he was living in Burlington. Two years later he was elected state attorney and for a num-ber of years he continued active in politics. He was twice defeated for the governorship of Vermont, and af-ter this he removed to Albany, N. Y., and during the remainder of his life devoted himself almost wholly to lit-erature and to public reading from his own works.

MAYBE THE SPY GOT ONE OF THEM

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 29.—(By Mail.)—[illegible] instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Bel-gian trenches: A regiment of Bel-gian [illegible] was ordered to leave the trenches one night at dark to re-ceive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a sign was hoisted from a German trench across the way: "Good-bye, brave Chas-seurs. Run along and get new uni-forms at twenty francs apiece."

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Christine Miller, the famous concert contralto, recently made a tour of the country singing with the New Edi-son Diamond Disc. Every-where people were held spell-bound by this daring test of tone re-creation. The ear could not distinguish the ori-ginal from the Edison's re-creation of it.

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GEN. HUERTA AND GENERALS TO FACE GRAND JURY TODAY

Will Testify Concerning Expenditure of German Money in His Revolution

Attractive Mexican Beauties Help German Agents in New York to Promote Huerta Revolution.

(United Press Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Tex, Dec. 21.—Aged and broken since his arrest by the government last summer on the charge of violating American neutrality, Gen Victoriano Huerta, onetime Dictator of Mexico, was to be brought before the federal grand jury here today with five of his generals to testify concerning the $12,000,000 Germany is alleged to have furnishe[d Hu]erta with which to start another re[v]olution in Mexico.

New York papers recently published what purported to be extracts from U. S. secret service agents' reports telling of the alleged expenditure of $27,000,000 of German money for pro-German propaganda in the United States, by Captain Franz von Rintelen. Twelve millions of this amount, the reports are said to have shown, were to be used by Huerta in fomenting the new revolution in the hope that the U. S. might be so involved in Mexico that it would have no time to heed Germany.

The report contains affidavits showing the efforts, made by German agents to purchase arms and ship them to Mexico as an armament for Gen. Huerta.

The description of the expenditure of the $12,000,000 has to do with the activities in this country of Captain Franz von Rintelen and his associates. Captain von Rintelen arrived from Europe at the same time Gen. Huerta came from Spain. He left this country after Huerta's arrest and the publication of details of the plot in which Huerta was alleged to be implicated. Von Rintelen was taken off the Noordam by the British and placed in the Tower of London, where it has been reported that he was shot and later that he was still alive, but soon to be shot. The report gives greater detail of the work of Captain von Rintelen, and contains eveidence against the men who represented him in buying ammunition and seeking to smuggle it into Mexico. The evidence comes from scores of witnesses, and many of them will be called before the Federal grand jury in this city. The government has witnesses ready to testify, it said, regarding a conspiracy first to equip Huerta for a revolution and after his arrest, to aid Felix Diaz, and later to aid Villa. At first, it is said, the object was to involve the United States in a Mexican war in order to put an end to the danger of trouble with Germany, but after the German crisis passed the plan, it is said, was to force the United States to commandeer for its own use the great output of arms and ammunition now being exported to the Allies. The connection of Captain Boy-Ed and of Captain von Papen with the expenditure of this money is said by men close to the Mexican consulate in New York to have caused the request for their recall.

"If Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen now think," an official said, "that after leaving Washington they can be transferred to Mexico City to continue their work there they will find that they have made a great mistake." Captain Boy-Ed, Franz von Rintelen, and Captain von Papen according to the same source, employed a great number of Mexicans as spies two of whom were attractive Mexican women frequently seen [in] [one] of the best New York hotels [who w]ere employed, it was said to [win con]verts for Huerta and to [in]fluential Americans in his ... was partly through the ..., according to witnesses ... [act]ivities of von Rintelen ... [St]ates became known to ... States secret service. ... reports to the State De[partme]nt regarding the activities of [Captai]n Boy-Ed and Captain von ... accounts of their trips to [Los A]ngeles, San Antonio, El Paso ... where they are alleged ... sought, after the way had been prepared for them by ... his confidential agent ... to enlist German ... Mexicans and some American ... in their plan for a new revolution which would lead to ... by the United States. ... $12,000,000, it was said, went for the purchase of ... of ammunition in St. Louis, ... 8,000,000 rounds in ... One of the first ... to the ... was ...

... the part to be played by Felix Diaz reached Rafael Zubardan, the Carranzista agent in Washington, who ... the plan to United

with the result that a shipload of arms and ammunition destined for Diaz was stopped at New Orleans. During the attempt to stir the revolution in Mexico Captain Boy-Ed, von Papen and others in the conspiracy were alleged to be active in obtaining Mexican passports from Germans and German sympathizers in that country to enable them to get back to Germany. Some went on Mexican passports to become spies in England, France and Russia. With Huerta today will be his generals: Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Jose Delgado, Enrique Cerestieta and J. S. Ratner, charged jointly with having plotted to organize a revolution in the United States and invade Mexico simultaneously from several border points. All this is according to the alleged secret U. S. report.

Huerta was arrested in west west Texas last summer in company with Gen. Pascual Orozco. The former dictator waived preliminary examination in El Paso, July 9, and on his refusal to furnish a $15,000 bond was confined at Fort Bliss. His health failed and a few weeks ago the federal authorities allowed him to go to his family in El Paso, under surveillance of U. S. Deputy Marshals. Orozco forfeited his bond, became leader of a bandit gang and in September was killed in the Rio Grande country.

OAKLAND ADOPTS THE MOUNTAIN OF LAUGHTER

Fine Highway to Summit of Koo-Wah-Koom Constructed

(United Press Correspondence.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Oakland has adopted The Mountain of Laughter, that storied western peak whose rugged shoulders rise four thousand feet straight into the blue from the flat plain beside this city of three hundred thousand souls. The drives and scenic boulevards which will connect the parks on old Diablo are planned to wind through the Garden of Jungle Gods. The giant frog, the whale, the elephant, the pigeon, the mastadon and bearded man are but a few of the curious, rocky shapes that speckle the rugged sides of Koo-Wah-Koom. By air line, Mount Diablo is distant from this city about fifteen miles. Since July 1851 Diablo has been a base meridian—the point from which all California land surveys have been measured.

"We need Diablo as a scenic asset," said the citizens of Oakland. Wherefore the Merchants' Exchange—a business men's organization—climbed to the summit of the mountain in a body and adopted it.

"We of Oakland hereby adopt you, ... peak, guardian of half our ... the president and ... bottle of wine, brewed from grapes grown on Diablo's sides, over the monument that marks the base meridian.

An auto highway with an average grade of five per cent has been completed to the summit. Other boulevards are contemplated and an observatory and hotel will crown the giant pile. Diablo, known to the Indians as Koo-Wah-Koom, the "mountain of laughter," has been ... the mecca for the motor tourist. From its summit one can look down upon half the state of California. Forty thousand square miles, comprising twenty-seven counties are spread out in a vast panorama.

175-YEAR-OLD TOWN NOW A CITY.

Leominster, Mass., Dec. 20.—Leominster, which boasts of a population of over 20,000, tomorrow will hold the first city election in the 175 years of its history. By virtue of a city charter adopted at the recent state election, the town will don spick and span city clothes on the first of the new year, having outgrown its village attire, and will take its place with the other 35 cities of Massachusetts.

Last July 4 Leominster celebrated its 175th anniversary. The town has had a most interesting history. It furnished its quota for the Revolutionary war, some 300 of its inhabitants joining Washington's army. It raised an entire company for service to put down Shay's rebellion, and in the War of 1812 it did likewise. In recent years the town has become widely known as the place of manufacture of practically all the hair combs made in the United States.

BISHOP O'CONNOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Newark, N. J., Dec 21.—The Rt. Rev. John O'Connor, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Newark and considered one of the most learned prelates of the church in America, will celebrate tomorrow the thirty-eighth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Bishop O'Connor is a native of Newark and has been connected with churches in this diocese ever since his ordination. For many years he was a member of the faculty of Seton Hall College at South Orange, where he still resides.

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today to answer the charges of selling liquor without license. The arrests were the result of a wholesale raid made two weeks ago on cigar stores, drug stores, and soft drink parlors, the proprietors of which were

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MEETING OF COAL MINING INSTITUTE.

Pittsburgh, Dec 21.—Members of the Coal Mining Institute of America assembled at the Fort Pitt Hotel today and began their annual winter meeting. Jesse K. Johnston, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is the president of the institute and will preside over the three days' sessions. Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, head the list of speakers.

PREPAREDNESS AND WAR.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Boston Real Estate Exchange has completed elaborate preparations for a dinner to be given at the Copley-Plaza Hotel tomorrow night in celebration of the twenty-fifth or silver jubilee anniversary of its organization. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Tis topic will be "Preparedness."

ENGLAND WILL CALL MORE RECRUITS TO COLORS SOO

London, Dec 23. (By United Press)—Under Lord Derby's scheme of recruiting group 2 and 5 of volunteers who enrolled during the recent campaign will be called to the colors on January 20th, it was officially announce today. The results of Lord Derby's campaign have not been made public. Officials gave assurance, however, that the government will not violate its pledge to married men who enlisted and that single men will be called to the colors first.

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CHARLES EDISON, INVENTOR, POET AND THEATRICAL PRODUCER

In addition to writing music and good poetry, inventing automobile parts and assisting his wizard father with his inventions, Charles Edison son of Thomas A. Edison, is spending one third of his time this winter operating his little music theatre on Fifth avenue, New York.

The idea of Edison's little theatre, it only accommodates 140 people, is to give expression to artistic American singers and players. Young Edison created the theatre because of his deep sympathetic interest in budding American musical genius.

Another third of his time he devotes to work in his father's laboratories. He is called the "repair man." His work is much in the nature of an efficiency expert, because his duties are to see to it that there are no imperfections in the manufactured products invented by his renowned dade.

The remaining third of his time he writes poetry under the non de plume, "Tom Sleeper," and music, and plays the gentleman; and it is said of him truly, that he really has a good time.

Charles Edison is twenty-six years of age, and already has to his credit a valuable patent of his own invention for a part of an electric automobile.

WOMAN EXPERT ON SPORT RECORDS.

Oshkesh, Wis, Dec. 23.—(By Uni... ...

George A. Buckstak didn't know the difference between a foot ball game and a peanut race, but if you ask her today how many games Coach Hurryup's team at Kickum College has won in the last 'steen years, she will be able to tell you. Since being ap... ... committee to investigate the condition of ... at the University of Wisconsin, Miss Buchstaff has spent most of her time studying records.

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These men are known to every man, woman and child in this state, and the majority of them have held positions of trust during the past ten or fifteen years. They are men who have been trusted with the affairs of this community, and have stood high in the estimation of nearly every individual who keeps in touch with current events. The names which are to be revealed by the District Attorney in a day or two, will startle the citizens, for it is almost beyond a member of this community to conceive that such types of men could stoop to some of the things which have been done by those who have swayed society, politics, and the business world for the past few years.

The District Attorney said in a statement which he gave out to the newspaper men last evening, that he had been ... investigation for the past ... accumulated evidence which ... to convict every one of these ... have they robbed widows and ... rightfully belonged to them ... even gone so far as to rob ... those who in any way ... their efforts.

The newspaper men when ... further details had to be ... announcement that within the ... he will give out a statement ... amaze and startle the ... He says he will protect no one ... but the poor people who ... to the workings of this ... ful men. ... can be obtained ... ney's office ... sort of ... gations ... thriving community in this county.

These exposures will be [at] the Opera House every ... day night starting Wednesd[ay] ...

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Patrick J. Boyle has been elected mayor of Newport, R. I., for his 16th term.

A special election will be held in Atlanta next month to decide on the recall of Mayor James G. Woodward of that city.

Gov. Charles S. Whitman, of New York, is said to have definitely decided to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president next year.

William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, has received an appointment as prothono[tary of the su]preme court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern district.

Jacob S. Coxey, known throughout the country as the leader of the so-called "Coxey's Armies," which on two occasions have marched ... points in Ohio to the national capitol ... candidacy for the Ohio state senate

WAR ODDITIES.

Sofia—General Jekeff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian armies was once sentenced to death while a lieutenant for striking a superior officer but was pardoned.

IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE FOR THE BARBER

(By United Pr[ess] ...)

Nottingham, Eng., Nov. ... Mail.)—"Gassed," and with gas at that, right at home ... fate of Arthur ... barber here. After shaving ... valescent Canadian soldier ... been gassed in France, ... came violently ill. "Gas ... second hand," was the doctor's ... dict. He'll recover.

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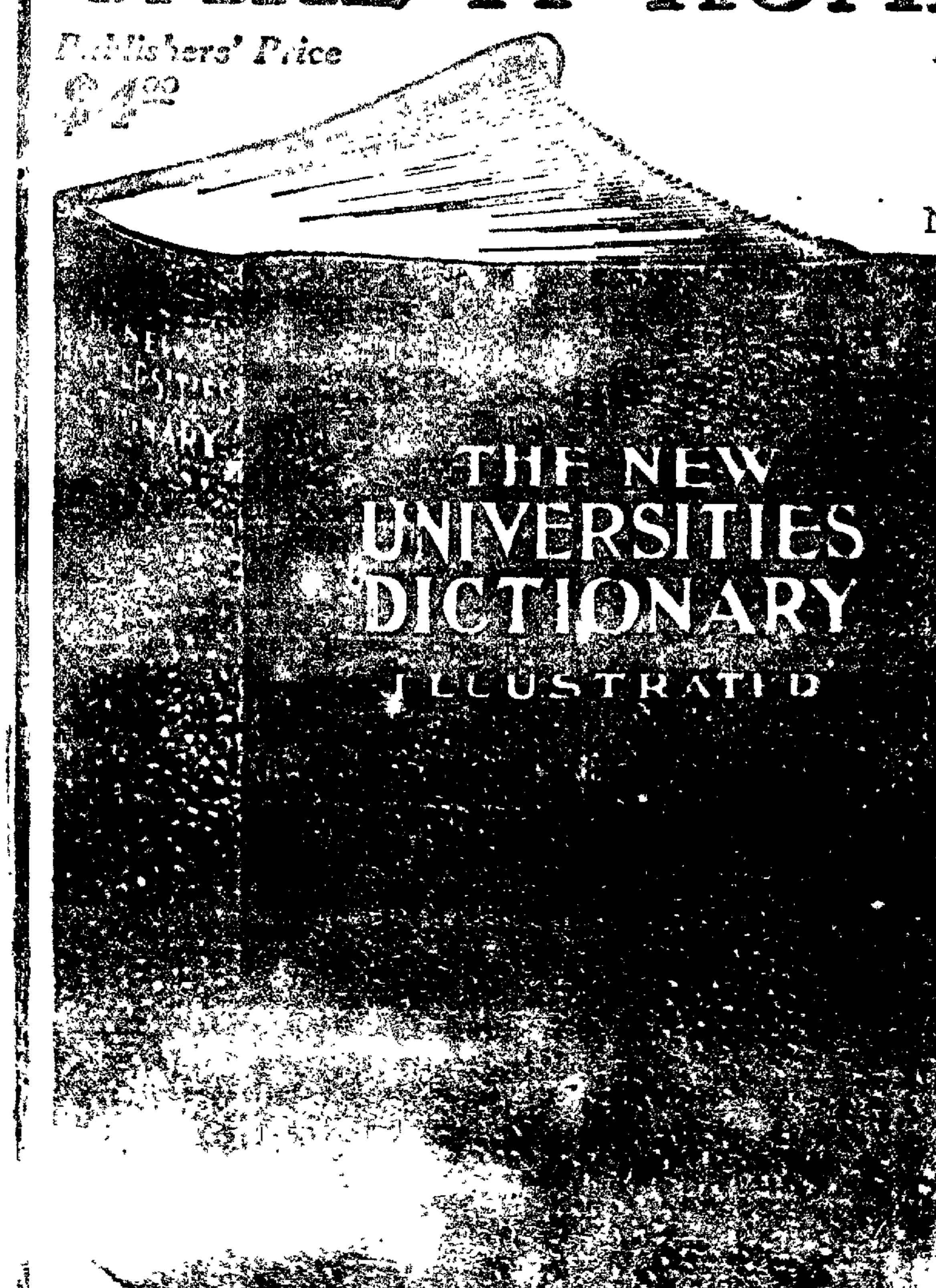

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...great master of America ...to be held in Washington ...year will be that of the ...partment of the National ...ation, which will meet the ...ek in January ... Sutherland of Utah and ...ative Mondell of Wyoming ...for the Susan B Anthony ...nt say the outlook for its ...at the hands of the present ...is encouraging. ...nia has a court composed of ... This is probably the first of ...in the United States The ...which the court will consider will ...e affecting children. The ...the clerk, the bailiff and the ...are all women ...Sanford, who has just entered upon her eightieth year, is one of the best known woman educators in this country. She began teaching ... years ago and for more than thirty years was professor of rhetoric and elocution at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs Isabella Gibbons, residing near Pottsville, Pa., believed to be the first woman in the history of the country to be appointed custodian of a ballot box. Mrs Gibbons recently received the appointmetn from Judge ... at Pottsville. Her home is convenient to the polls in her district, and when not in use the ballot box will remain in her custody.

Rev. Albertie A Phillips, of East Montpelier, Vt., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universal church at Huntingville, Que. Miss Phillips it is said, will be the only woman Universalist preacher in SCanada. She has preached her farewell sermon at East Montpelier and on the first Sunday of the new year she will begin new pastoral duties

Mrs I H Munsell, of Athol, Mass has a bridal cactus 49 years old. It blossomed the first time 47 years ago, the morning Mrs Munsel was married. It has blossomed every year since, and has now more than 100 buds and blossoms

Five Kansas women have formed "Gad" club. Instead of holding meetings one of the members on one afternoon each week takes care of her own, and the others' childrn, so that the other four members can go shopping or have an afternoon off. This gives every member of the club one afternoon off every week for four weeks

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BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Nov. 20—(By Mail)—Weeping shells used by the Germans to blind the enemy with his own tears, precipitated in at least one instance what comes near being the most ludicrous incidents of the war. During ... weeping shell bombardment ... the Germans a regiment of French ... dismounted back of the line of ... A gust of wind caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted them gently ... the horses and cavalrymen ... at their ease. Suddenly, without apparent reason, every cavalryman held his horse burst into tears ... the price of oat had suddenly ... to a figure beyond equine ... possibility. Then, as if in ... sympathy the cavalrymen also ... tears. The situation is declared by the officers to have been in... ludicrous. The cavalrymen ... impelled to such gales of laughter ... sight of the crying horses that ... Germans had attacked at that ... the entire regiment would ... have been wiped out. So far ... could be ascertained, horses and ... suffered no serous consequence ... having availed themselves of ... woman's privilege. The distance the ... had been carried by the wind ... their strength.

...TION TO LONDON HOSPITAL BEING BUILT

London, Nov. 20—(By Mail)—The Alexandra Home, an addition to the London Hospital now being built, will be named the Edith Cavell Home instead. Queen Alexandra, in whose honor the home for nurses had already been named voluntarily surrendered the honor in favor of England's martyr-nurse, Edith Cavell executed by the Germans in Belgium. A shilling fund inaugurated by a London daily, has already provided thousands of dollars for a Cavell memorial, which by the wish of the ... an the mother of the dead ... will be the Edith Cavell Home ... as the express wish of Miss Cavell's aged mother, at Norwich, that ... statue should not be erected for her ...ghter.

BIRTH CANNOT BE CONTROLLED WITH ECONOMICS AS BASE

(United Press Correspondence.)

Chicago, Dec 23.—"Birth control can not even be advocated, with economics for its basis, on the ground it is necessary for the race." This is the belief of Dr. Frances Dickinson, physician and trustee of Mary Thompson Hospital. She was asked whether families of workingmen who receive low wages should be limited. "Such an attitude is ridiculous," she replied. "Why not distribute some of the vast wealth of the country a little more equitably and let the working man have a little more wages and a chance for the God given happiness of a family. Men seeking relief from disturbed wages through birth control show mental limitations. The man who does his daily work and lives in his home is better fitted for parenthood than the man who carries the worries of a large business and wealth."

"THE DANCE OF ETERNAL YOUTH" WILL BE ACCEPTED

Statue Offered to City by M. S. Hershey, Chocolate King

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)—City council is expected to accept The Dance of Eternal Youth, the granite and bronze fountain sculptured by Guiseppe Donato, of Philadelphia, which was offered to the city last week by M. S. Hershey, chocolate King. Hershey ordered the fountain for his mansion at Hershey, refused to accept the one Donato presented, saying it was not art and was last week ordered by a jury to pay the sculptor his $25,000 for it. He paid it, but at once offered the statue to Harrisburg "to get rid of it."

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.

North Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 23.—(By United Press.)—W. L. Plumley owns a tree-climbing freak pug-bull dog. The animal is three years old. Sometimes he sleeps in tree branches twenty feet above the ground, and has been known to ascend thirty-two feet. Veterinarians who examined his feet were unable to explain how he grips a tree trunk, except that the nails, more pointed than those of an ordinary canine, may help.

Advtertise in The Progress.

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Handkerchiefs from 5c to $1.
Silk Hose from 50c to $2.25.
Kid Gloves from $1 to $1.50.
Perfume in Fancy Boxes, 25c to $1.00.
Tourist Cases and Aprons, 10c to $1.95.
Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear, 25c to $5.00.
Crepe-de-Chene Camisoles, $1.50 to $2.95.
Crepe-de-Chene Shirts $3.95 to $5.95.
Crepe-de-Chene Combination Suits, $2.95 to $3.95.
Silk Underwear, $2 to $8.
Silk Petticoats at $2.25 to $5.
Waists from $1.00 to $7.50.
Silk, Crepe-de-Chene, Corduroy and Crepe Kimonos from $1.00 to $5.00.
Dress Patterns from 50c yd. to $1.50 yd.
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Square Pattern Cloths at $1.50 to ....
Cluny Lace Piano Scarfs at $6.50.
Round Pattern Cloths at $... and $8.75.
Marseilles Bed Spreads at 90c to ....
Room Size Rugs at ... to $49.50.
Small Rugs priced from $1.75 to $2.98.
Pretty Lace or Scrim Curtains from 59c to $5.00 pair.
Stamped Lunch Cloths at 25c to 89c.
Stamped Dresser Scarfs at 39c to 75c.
Sweet Grass Baskets at 25c to $1.00.
Japanese Baskets at 30c to $2.00.

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SONOROUS SNORING

Washington, Dec. 20.—Because six of its eleven occupants snored and kept awake the five other sleepers not guilty of the habit, Sergeant Timothy Reardon, in charge of a squadroom in the local barracks of the United States Marine corps, has replaced the silent non-snoring members with marines from other squad-rooms who snore snorously and wonderfully.

"So they'll keep each other awake when they saw wood and won't disturb the rest of some person not a member of their lodge," said Sergeant Reardon by way of explanation.

The new arrangmeent suits the eleven snorers perfectly and the five who vacated are pleased beyond measure.

It has been said of United States marines that they can readily adapt themselves to any and all circumstances, under any and all conditions, and Sergeant Reardon thinks his strategy is proof positive of this.

COLORADO TO GO DRY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Denver, Dec ...—(By United Press)—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the New Year is ushered in. Eleven breweries employing over a thousand men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons, employing at least 6,000 men will close. Over 40,0000 persons, declare the liquor interests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop today. Signs advertised Going Out of Business Sales of wet goods at half prices. Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Many prominent horsemen gathered at Durland's today for the opening of the annual mid winter sale of the Powers-Hunter Company. The principal consignment scheduled to go under the hammer consisted of thirteen yearlings from Clarence H Mackey's breeding establishment in France.

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